

Burleigh

Families

Washburn

⑧

24 hours a day

AA changed his way

By JOHN ASLING
District Correspondent

PICTON—Letitia Youmans must be uneasy in her grave. Mrs. Youmans set up Canada's second Temperance Union in Picton back in the 1870s making the area a cradle of temperance.

A hundred years later the tide seems to be swinging into the opposite direction.

In the last 12 months the Prince Edward County Association for Alcoholics Anonymous has almost doubled its members. The group has only 20 active members but the increase in the last year indicates to one member that there could be a serious problem.

What is an alcoholic? The too-often quoted picture is of a hobo, wearing rags, stinking of alcohol and sleeping on park benches. But this is not the only one according to Frank Anderson, a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Frank (not his real name) has lived in Prince Edward County all his life. He admits to being an alcoholic, but has not had a drink in 15 years.

He describes an alcoholic in this way: "He is a person who can't take more than one drink and predict where he'll be in the next 24 hours."

Frank sees a difference between a drunk and an alcoholic. He claims a drunk has no morals and is happy the way he is. An alcoholic on the other hand, wants to change.

"But these people never get to AA until they are beat physically, mentally and spiritually." This was a familiar road for Frank. Fifteen years ago he was found asleep in some bushes. He was steered towards AA where he learned that alcoholism is a disease and

must be treated as such.

Frank began drinking when he was 14 years old and he drank continuously for 18 years. Those years took a heavy toll. He lost two very promising careers, a small business, his wife and family, and finally his own self-respect.

"I lost the best part of my teen-age and early manhood through this," he stated.

Today he is a respected member of his community, has a good job, a house and family. He credits AA for bringing all back together again.

The Prince Edward County Alcoholics Anonymous has been active since 1950. They run weekly closed meets that only alcoholics can attend and in which only first names are used.

The primary purpose of any AA group is to "stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety." This is done by following 12 steps set up by AA. It begins with an acceptance of their being powerless over alcohol.

In a monthly periodical, 'Grapevine' AA stresses it is not a sect, organization, institution or a religion. It is a fellowship.

Frank explains further. "The friends I have made through AA are true sincere friends. I go to the meetings for this fellowship."

Though the group has only 20 members, Frank feels this does not "scratch the surface" of the real problem in the area. "There could be another 20 alcoholics out walking on the streets right now. But even if there were only one member it would be worthwhile."

He says members fall into two categories: The person who only comes to get out of trouble and the active members who attend regularly and wish to remain sober.

The average age of members is 35 but Frank feels there are many younger people with drinking problems. "They are afraid of the usual stigma attached to being an alcoholic and probably don't seek help because of it," he told The Whig-Standard.

Frank attends the meetings to maintain sobriety. The meetings are important to him.

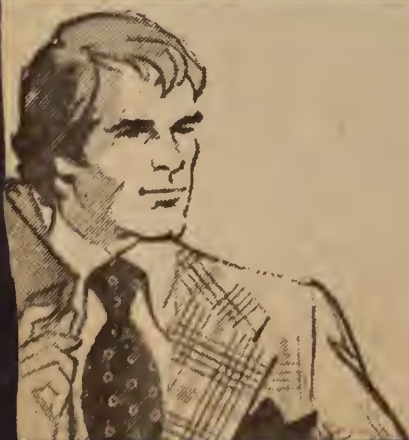
But the meetings are not his only involvement. He makes himself available to anyone who wants to spurn the habit.

For Frank, alcohol is "cunning, baffling, and powerful." It could make him tell a lie and believe it to be the truth. It could turn him into a second person.

But he is a realistic man. He is still an alcoholic. "I live life on a daily basis, keeping sober 24 hours at a time. After all I have no stake in tomorrow."



ALCOHOLISM
It's a disease



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Insertion #

Mary Washburn married Eliphalet Adams, they had five daughters. Hannah - Mrs Vance Pickett, Mary - married Louis Minister, Lucy Adams married Abraham Steele, Sarah Adams married John Murree. Eliza Adams married Thomas McCready they had nine children James, Thomas, Eliphalet, Hannah, Mary, Edward William, Washburn and Samuel.

Mary McCready married D. J. Gray of Kingston, they had four children, Henrietta A. Mrs Chalmers. Bill John McCready Gray. B.A. Theology. O. Douglas M.D. Thomas J. M.D. deceased.

Hannah Adams McCready married Thomas Balfour and they had five children - Percy - B.Sc. Harold B.Sc. Toronto - Myrtle - Mrs Albion Adolphusson deceased and Annie married Rev. P. Folkingham deceased. & John F. Pickett

Insertion H.

Harmon McCready

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Thou art Abandon their Wives and Children

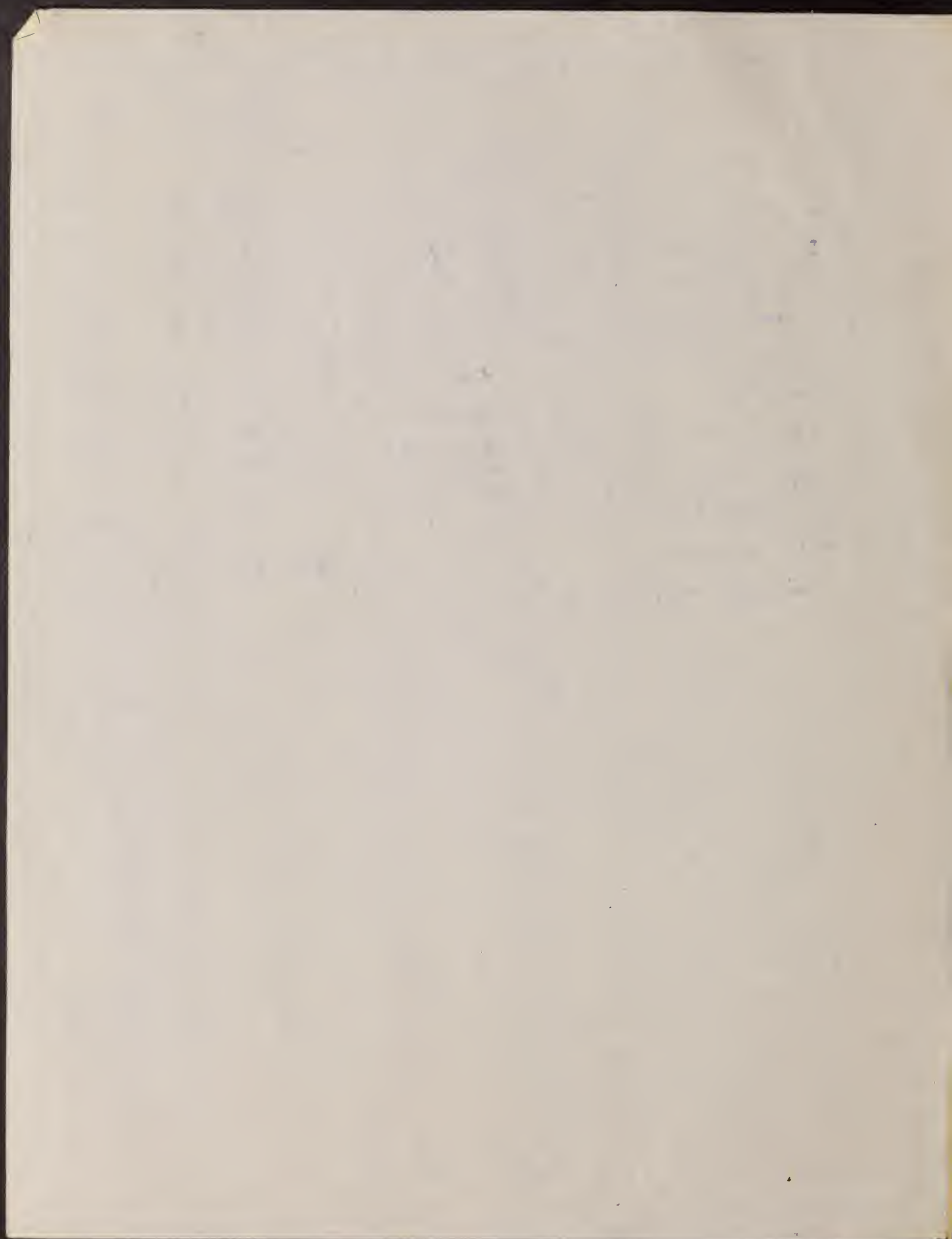
To His Excellency George Clinton, Esq.

That, where as, John Bates and Ebenezer Washburn^{born}, both of Fred-
ericksburgh Precinct, some months Past absconded and are gone to
the Enemy of the United States of America leaving their wives and
a number of Small Children behind who are unable to support
themselves.

Dec 7th 1778

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Mary Washburn, their wives, to Pass with their children within the
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(G.C.)



Historic Store Was Once Office for First Prime Minister

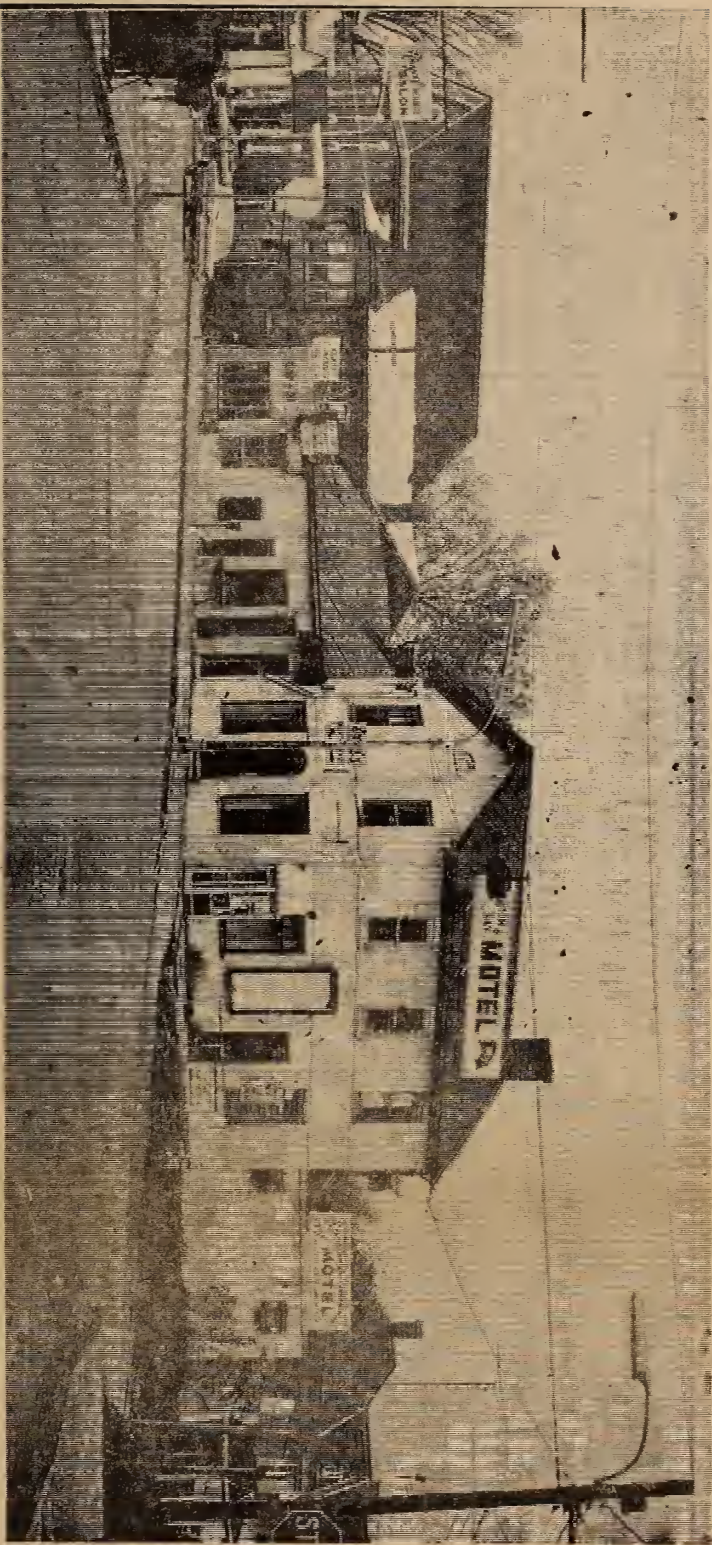


PHOTO SHOWS WASHBURN STORE BEFORE DEMOLITION

By ELIZABETH HARRIS
Gazette Staff Writer

Last November an old, historic building disappeared from the heart of Picton with scarcely a ripple marking its passage.

At the time of its demolition, the old "Washburn building" at the top of the "Town Hill" had stood most-ly idle for some months. But for over 150 years, situated as it was at the hub of Picton, where the three main roads lead into the town, many commercial and professional enterprises flourished under its low-pitched roof.

It's most famous tenant, according to an unshakable, if unprovable, town legend, was the extraordinary John A. Macdonald, architect of Canada and her first prime minister, himself nearly a legendary figure, but many other early and late lawyers, including Philip Low, Picton's first mayor, had offices in the building.

It is a matter of conjecture when the sturdy brick building was built, but it was almost surely built to be a store by Ebenezer Washburn, an early influential citizen and successful merchant, who died in 1826, or by his son Simeon, who

carried on his father's lumber and mercantile businesses.

ONE OF FIRST

Ebenezer Washburn, a wealthy young Massachusetts farmer who fought loyally for the Crown in the American Revolution, was amongst the first band of settlers to come down the St. Lawrence in early 1784. Allotted land in Fredericksburg, his foresighted eye saw the possibilities for trade in the little settlement at Halliowell Bridge, at the mosquito-ridden head of Grand Bay, as it was then called.

Hallowell was surveyed and opened for settlement in 1878-88 and presently Ebenezer had traded his original grant for a fine farm on the northwest side of the bay. It probably ran between the present Johnson Street and Centre Street, and included the land along Bridge Street from the top of the hill down nearly to the bridge.

Before long he was involved in the trade which began in the busy little port, with a prospering timber business. Then he started a dry goods store for the growing community.

Only three buildings are shown on or near the top of the Bridge Street hill in Aaron Ferguson's survey of Hallowell dated April, 1811, and none of these was where the Washburn building stood.

FIRST LOG CABIN

Across Bridge Street, below the present Hill-Top store was Ebenezer's first log building. Here he may have kept his first store. This ancient structure, incidentally, was never torn down, but was incorporated into the later Herrington's dairy building. (The other two nearby houses in that 1811 survey were one farther down toward the bridge, and one in the vicinity of the present corner of Main and Paul, probably near the present Gulf station.)

The fine new store at the top of the hill, on the right as you came up, was possibly built in the late 1820's or early 1830's, to accommodate the growing Washburn business which Ebenezer's son, Simeon, handled for his father.

It was built of brick, in the graceful, balanced style of the period, with great pine beams underpinning it. There was a beautiful fan

neath a certain rock beyond the marsh. The description seemed to point to the Devil's Tombstone at the west end of Macaulay Mountain, but diligent searching by many townspeople never revealed the money. (Some thought Washburn got there first and dug it up.)

Simeon, by the way, built a handsome house at about the same period on land his father gave him. It is now the rectory of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

The Washburn store building housed a great many of Picton's notable lawyers through the years, in offices in the back part of the building and upstairs. Despite those who say the building was not yet built in 1833, there is a firm tradition that Sir John A. Macdonald practiced in law offices there as a young man.

FAMOUS PERSON

John Macdonald was a law student in Kingston, about 18 years old, when he came in 1833 to Halliowell to help with the law practice of his ailing cousin, Lowther P. Macpherson. He stayed for nearly two years, during which time he was active in several organizations and served as secretary of the local fair board, a position he later credited with being his "earliest experience in the field of public administration".

The late Gordon Walmsley, who practiced law in an upstairs office in the building for many years, testified in a statement written about 1950 that during the whole of his time in that office he was always given to understand that Mr. Macpherson had occupied that office and that, if so, it was the office that was occupied by Mr. Macdonald when he took over from Mr. Macpherson.

WORD OF MOUTH

"I have been told by the late Mrs. J. P. Downs", Mr. Walmsley wrote, "who died at a very advanced age about 20 years ago, and whose memory was very clear, that this was the office that was occupied by the late Mr. Macdonald."

"I might add", he wrote, "that Mrs. Downs used to tell me stories about Mr. Macdonald at various times during the period that I knew her, most of which were humorous, and I am sure her memory was excellent in regard to the

circumstances as her husband was an official of Picton for many years."

FIRST MAYOR

For over 100 years, according to lawyer Walmsley, lawyers practiced in that office. Another notable one was Philip Low, who came to Hallowell in 1834, became Picton's first mayor in 1830, first crown attorney in 1858, and was appointed to the Queen's Council in 1867. (It was he who built Picton's most elaborate dwelling, Chateau Villeneuve, which still stands as a memorial to the family name and continental tastes of his French wife.)

Thomas Walmsley, Gordon's father, practiced law there, being joined by his son in the 1920's. Later Gordon Walmsley and Wilfred Lane were partners in those upstairs offices. E. M. Young, K.C., had a downstairs office for many years.

Other professional men besides lawyers had their offices in "the Kingsley block", as it was more recently known. Dr. Richard F. Evans practiced dentistry there.

MANY BUSINESSES

Through the years many businesses operated in the front part of the building. There were furniture stores, clothing shops, cobblers, insurance agencies, W. H. Williamson Insurance Co., which started in 1883, had its first office in the building.

The building passed from Washburn ownership in 1883, when Phoebe Washburn, widow of Paul (Simeon's son) sold the lot at the corner of Bridge and Main to James N. Carter.

Carter sold it to the Queen in 1896, and for two years it was evidently used as a government office of some sort. In 1898 the Crown issued a patent to Richard Hadden, who sold it in 1919 to Charles Edgar Hadden. In 1944 the property was sold to Bernard Kingsley, and it was owned by various members of the Kingsley family until May of last year when it was bought by Reg. Nourse and resold to the town in September. It was demolished in November. The corner needed to be widened; visibility was poor. So the old building passed quietly into limbo. Yet there were a few old familiar landmarks.

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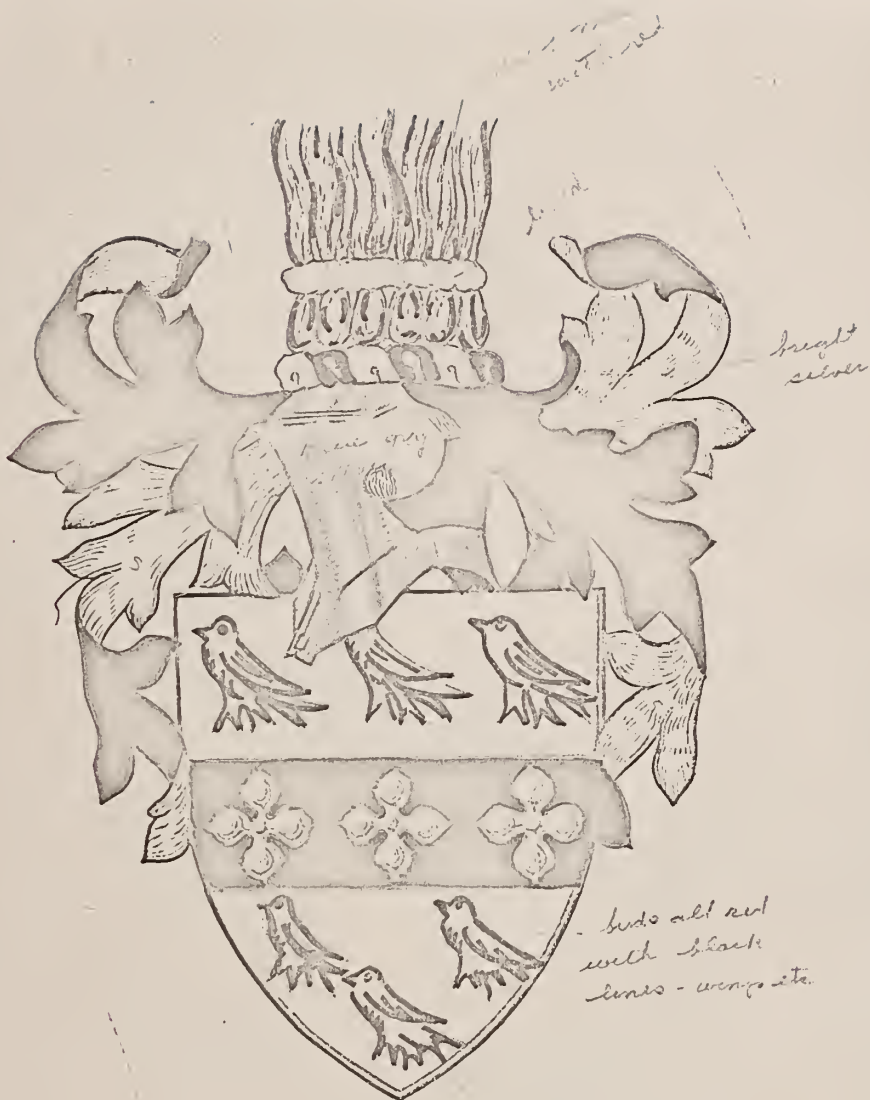
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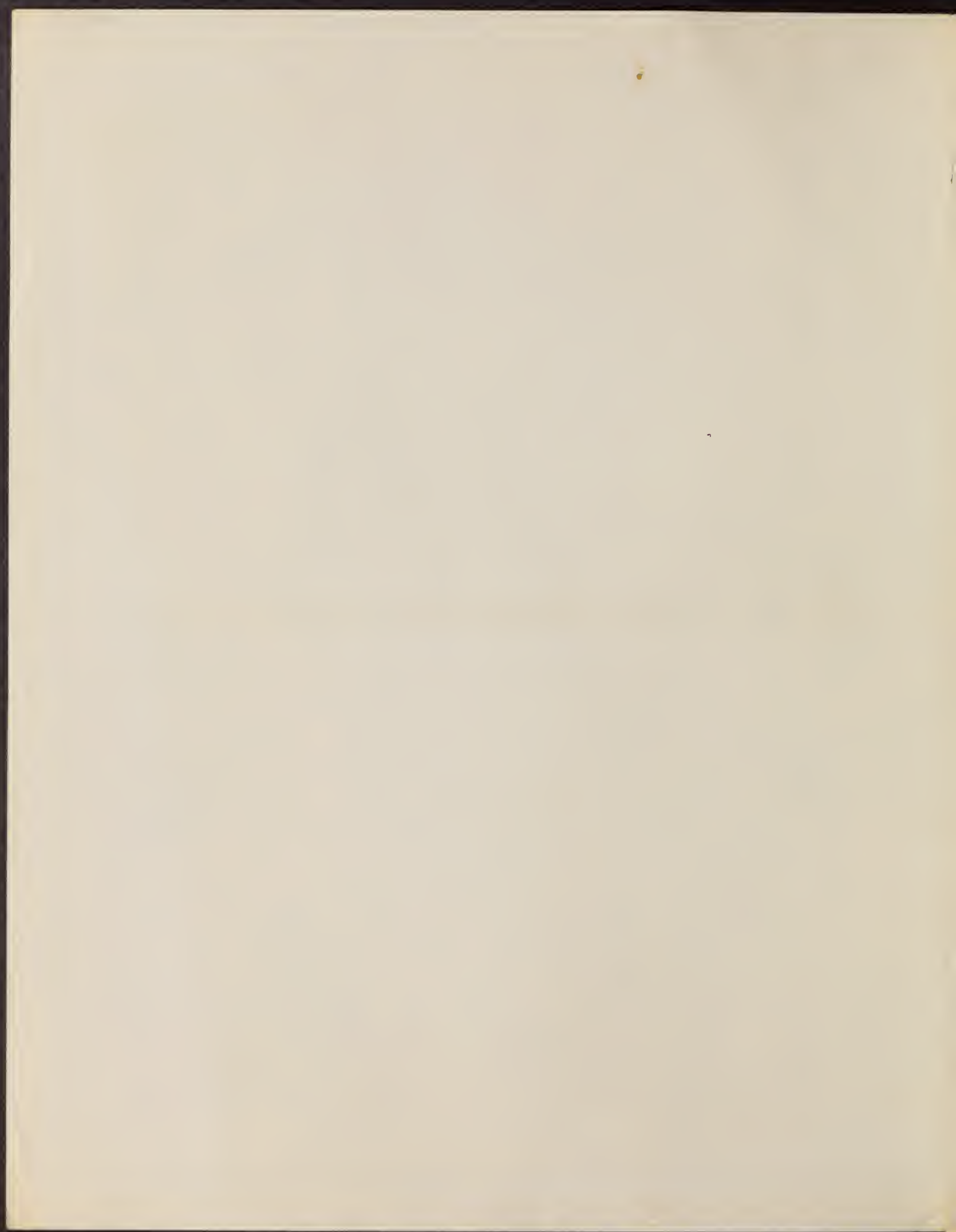
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of Worcestershire of 1509 as belonging to
a family of WASHBORNE of Wynchinford
in that County.

College of Arms,
London

J. D. H. Kelton - Amshory
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Marriages

William Vance born 17 Oct., 1802, and Hannah Adams, born 10 Sept., 1811, married 7 Sept. 1826, by Rev. Robt McDowell.

Births.

Children of William and Hannah Vance.

Sarah, born 18 May, 1827. *m John London (Pulver)*
 Eliphalet Adams, born 24 Oct., 1829. *m Caroline Carter (Pulver)*
 Elizabeth McCutchen born 11 Feb., 1832. *m James Pulver*
 Mary Washburn, born 3 July, 1833. *m John H. Spring (Pulver)*
 Hannah, born 16 Feb., 1835
 Catharine Victoria, born 1 Aug., 1837. *m Marshall Clark*
 William Francis, born 20 Aug., 1840. *m Mary*
 Esther, born 8 May 1842. *m James Love (Pulver)*

James Love, born 1834; died 28 May 1901

Esther Vance Love, born 1842; died 4 Feb., 1903.

Walter Samuel Love, born 20 June, 1860.

Emma Blanche Love, born 1861; died 1863.

Herbert Marshall Love, born 7 July, 1865.

Margaret Isabella Love, born 6 Oct., 1868; died 23 Sept., 1907.

Nellie Talbot Love, adopted daughter, born 16 Feb., 1878;
 died 25 Nov., 1922

Deaths.

Hannah Vance died 26 Feb., 1835.

William Vance, died 14 Oct., 1885, aged 83 years.

Hannah Vance, died 9 Dec., 1893.

Catharine V. Vance, died 1 Oct., 1900, aged 60 years.

Esther Vance, died 4 Feb., 1903.

Eliphalet Vance, died 29 Oct., 1908. *m*

Sarah Vance died 22 March, 1912. *m*

Mary Washburn Vance, died 7 Nov., 1925



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Obituaries.

Died at Watertown 17 Nov., Mr. Samuel Adams, formerly of this County, brother of Jacob and of the late Eliphalet Adams in his 73rd year.

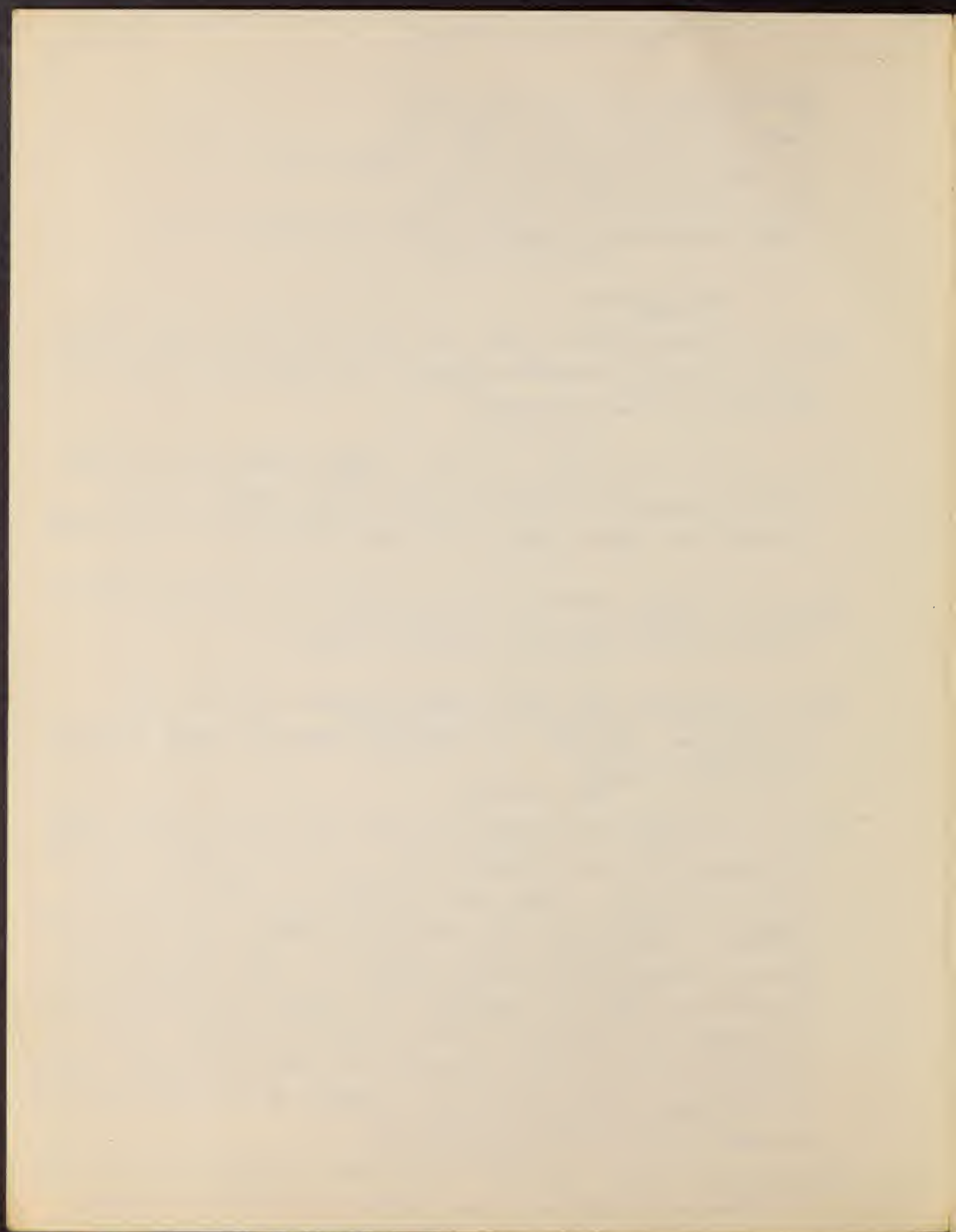
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Love and Miss Nellie Love were called to their home in Picton by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. James Love who died Tuesday morning (1903).

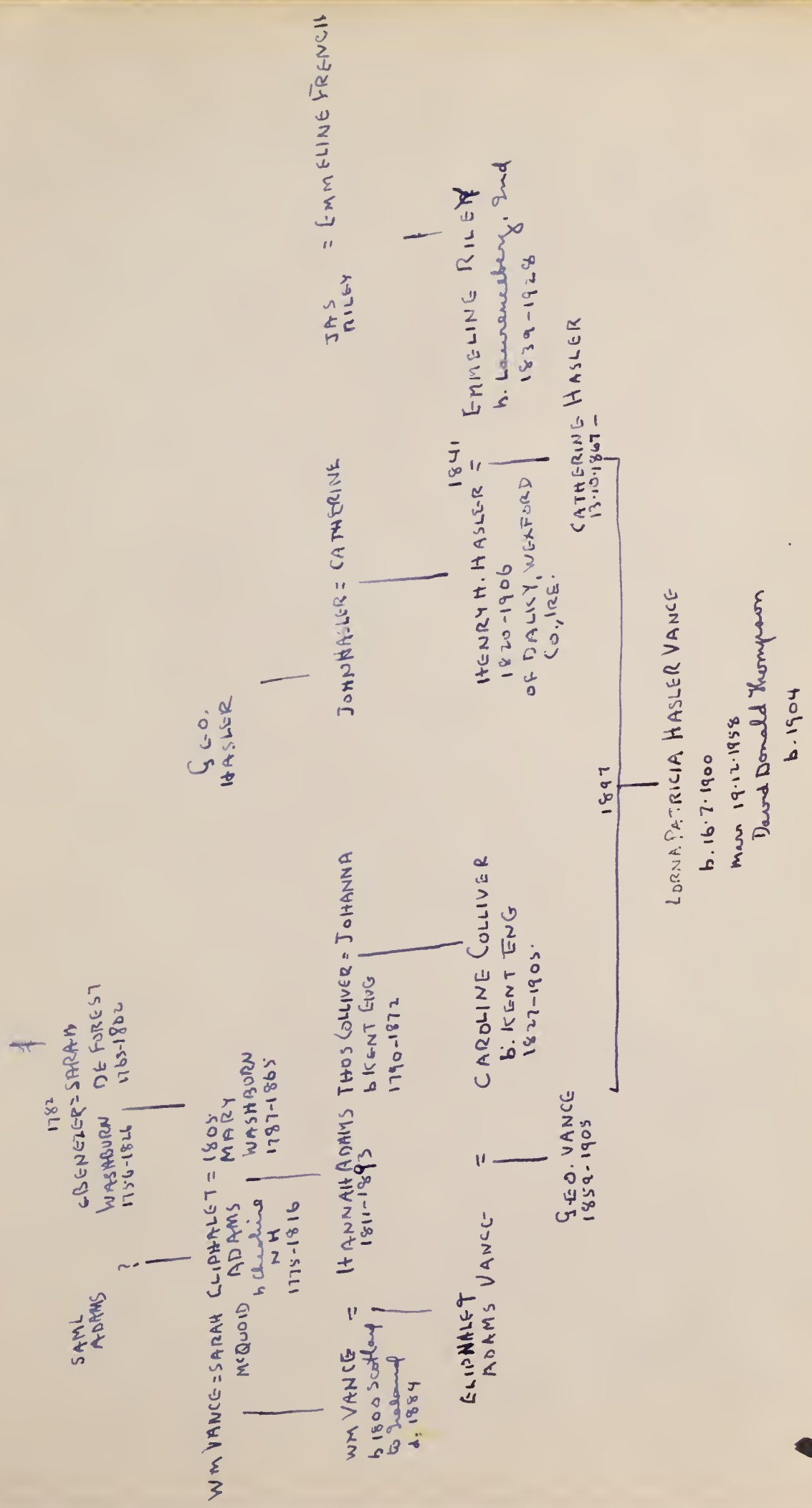
Died at Picton 10th inst., Anne Jane, daughter of William Owens, aged 5 years, 1 month, 17 days.

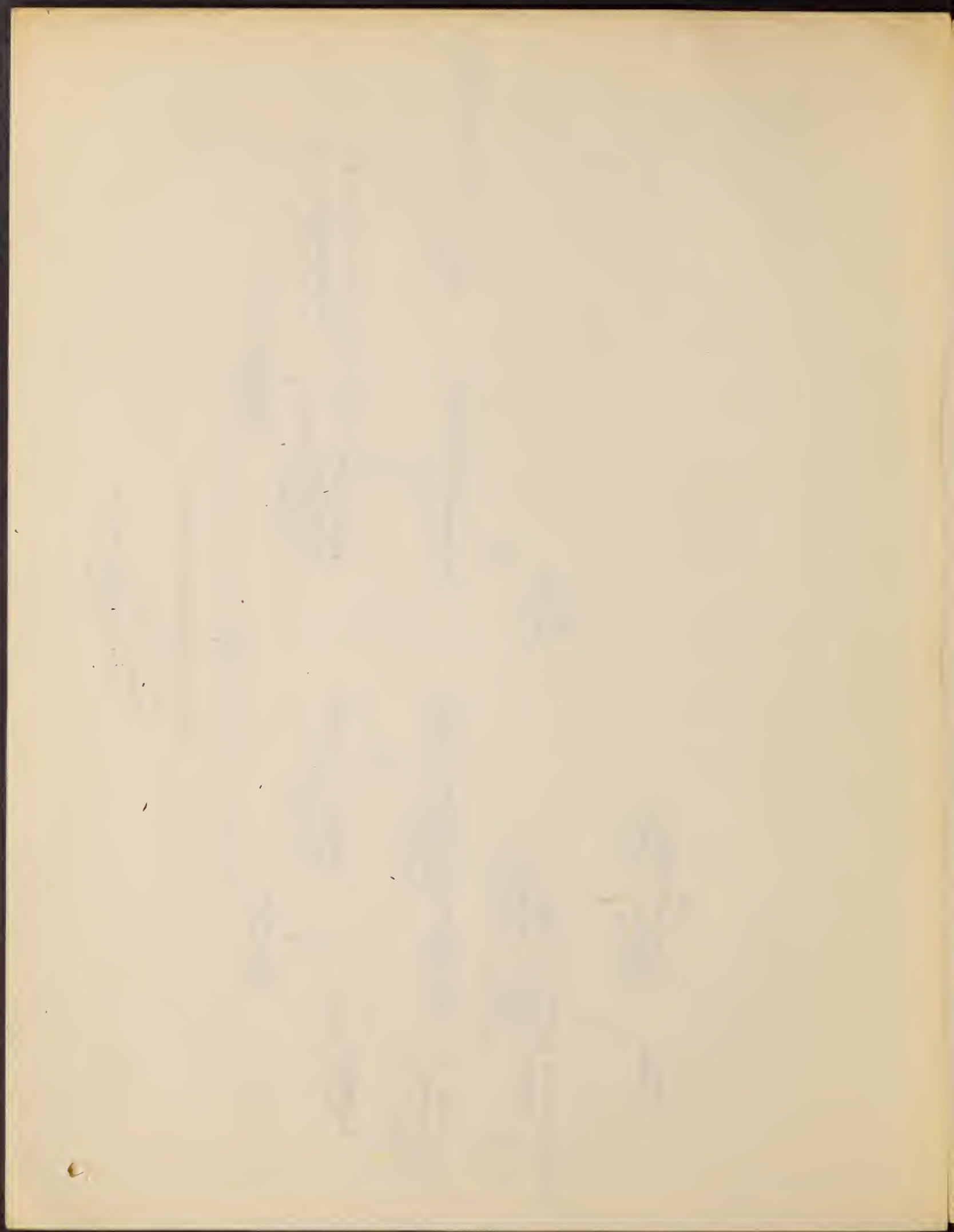
Died at Picton, of intermitting fever, on 7th inst., Anne Lida, daughter of William Owens, aged 2 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Died at Milford Thursday Mar. 14, 1901, George Vance, after an illness of seven weeks. Born in County Down in 1815, came to Canada in 1819, with father and brothers, and settled in Hallowell. He and five brothers served in 1837, four as cavalrymen, and the fifth an infantryman at Sandwich. After the rebellion he settled in the vicinity of Milford. He married, in 1844, Margaret Melcalfe. Five children - 3 sons and 2 daughters. His wife died after 19 years of marriage, with an infant daughter. He aged 86 years and buried in South Bay Cemetery.

Married in Picton 22nd inst. James Love and Hester Vance, and Mr. Marshall Clark and Miss Catharine Victoria Vance.







Schenker
 son. Albertas mrs
 8 Apr 1756
 d. 12 Nov 1826

marr. 5 June 1782
 Sarah De Forest
 born 15 Mar 1763
 died 7 Apr 1803
 15 Jan 1805
 = 1st Eliphalet Adams
 Mary
 b. 29.4.1787
 d. 7 Mar 1865

b. Cheshire N.H. 10 Feb 1775
 d. 24 Oct 1816

Hannah =
 b. 16 Sept 1811
 d. 9 Dec 1893
 W - Vance.

Eliphalet =
 1829
 1908
 Caroline Collier
 1829
 1905

George = 1897 Fenton
 b. 1860
 d. 1905
 Catherine Hasler
 b. 1867 Fenton
 (Oct 13)

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 Long-
 Buffumair

Alert Balm
living 1314
d. 1332

Robert = Janet Balfour
b. c. 1300 (Q.V.)

John Balm = Kathie Stewart d. land of Invermay
1 of Balfour
b. c. 1330

John Balm = d. of Stewart of Rosath
2 of Balfour
b. c. 1360

Alert =
b. c. 1385

John Balm = Kathie Stirling, d. of land of Kier Q.V.
4 of Balfour
b. c. 1410
by Agnes Balm

John Balm = Maryann Roswell d. land of Balmuto. Q.V. >
5 of Balfour
b. c. 1435

John = Elizabeth Monypenny d. land of Kirkell
6 of Balfour
b. c. 1460

David
Andrew Balm
b. 1494, d. 1545

Samuel Adams
b. Boston Mass., in 1722
d. 1803

Eliphalet Adams
b. Cheshire N.H.
10 Feb 1775
d. Oct 24 Oct 1816

The Upper Canada Genealogical Society

Scrap Book belonging to Miss Lilian Carr
of Adolphustown

On Wednesday, March 5th Mr. & Mrs. John Huff, Centre Street,
celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Mr. Huff is 94
and Mrs Huff is 87, and both are enjoying good health
Those present included

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colliver

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colliver.

Baptized at the same time was a grandson, Herbert Jones,
infant son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Colliver. Mr. and Mrs. George
Hare, the maternal grandparents of the baby were also
present.

(Pencilled note: J. Huff died in 1923)

Census of 1851, Hallowell Township.

John Colliver, Farmer,	born England	Wesley Meth	age 32 next b'day.
Sarah "	" Canada	" "	" 29 " "
John H. "	" "	" "	" 2 " "
Mary J. "	" "	" "	" 1 " "
Marian Jenkins	" "	" "	" 17 " "
William Colliver laborer	" England	" "	" 24 " "



The town of Avesnes, now in the Département of Nord in Northern France, was a part of the Belgian provinces under the control of Spain in 1500-1600. It was originally a part of the ancient county of Hainault.

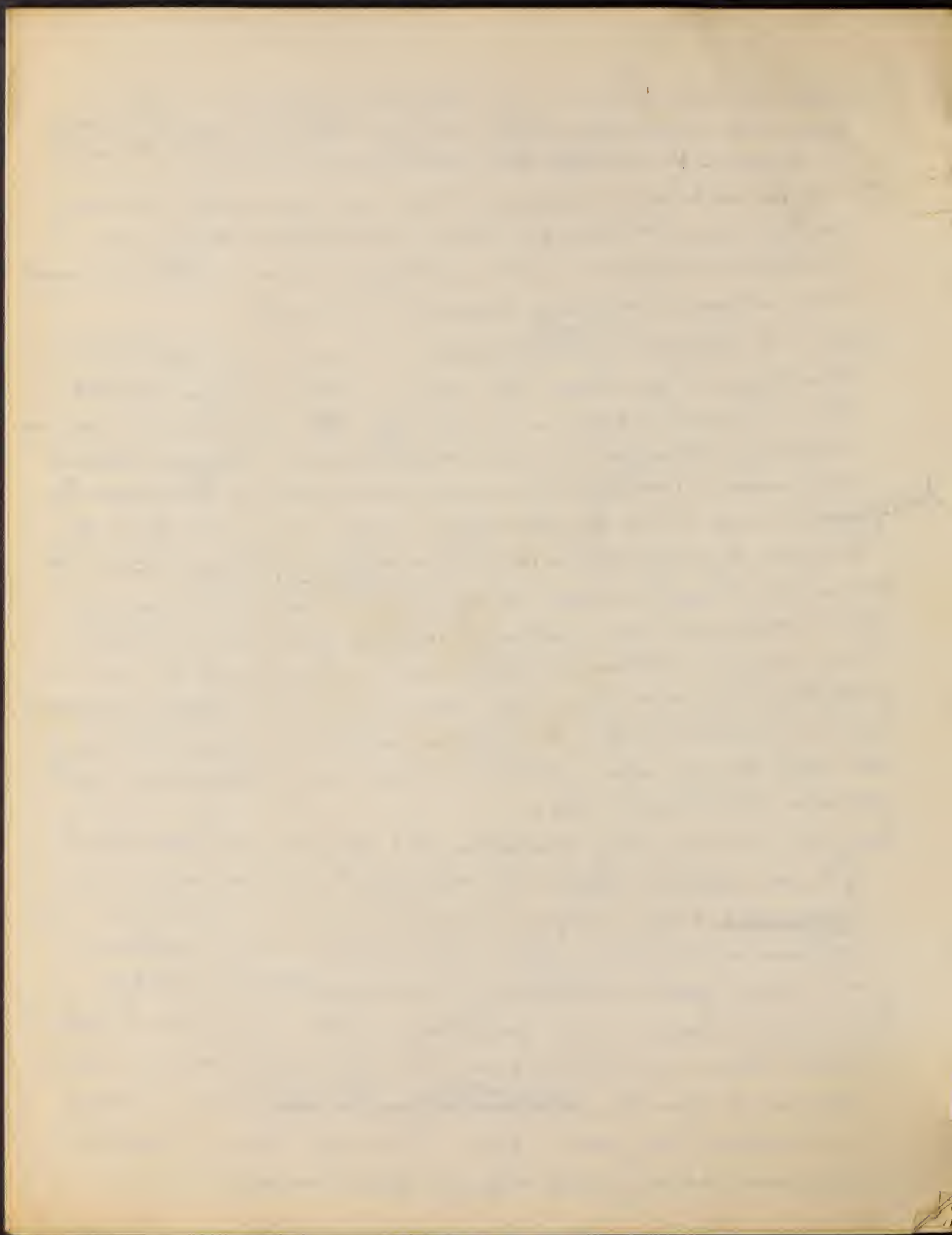
The De Forests lived in Avesnes in 1543 + as late as 1601. This being so, they were not classed as French, but rather known as Walloons, descendants of the old Belgic tribe of Celts. No doubt they talked a language bordering on French.

Early in the 16th century ^{in 1506} Protestantism was gaining a foothold in these Spanish provinces. This led, in 1564, to a decree against them as heretics. After a long struggle the provinces received a degree of independence and in 1578, Holland + Belgium became separated. In 1581 these provinces renounced their allegiance to Spain, and in 1609 the Spaniards signed a treaty and gave up the idea of conquest. In 1659 the so portion including Avesnes was added to France.

During this struggle we have the De Forests residing in Avesnes (1543 + 1601), and it was not until 1616 that they were recorded as living in Leyden, Holland. If they were Protestant, and we have no proof that they were, they may have removed to Holland because of their Protestant faith. It must be noted, however, that they were not Huguenots in the true sense, seeing that they did not live under French rule.

They can be classed as Walloons, who were lineal descendants of the old Gallic Belgae, who occupy the Belgian provinces of Hainault, Liège, Namur, and part of Southern Brabant and western Luxembourg. Their language, called Walloon, is a French patois retaining numerous Gallic words.

A careful review of the genealogy of the De Forests of Avesnes (which town is in the old province of Hainault) should show whether the family ~~is derived from French~~ ^{originated in the Belgic tribes} or whether they came from a French strain. Certainly they were not Huguenot refugees from France.



8 Maitland St.
Kingston, March 21/27

Dear Dr. Burleigh -

I enclose some findings
of my husband re - the Washburn
family of whom I am a
descendant - the copy of
the will he found via a
librarian in Massachusetts -
He thought this might
be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
Catherine Ross

Francis Cook - Mayflower Passenger.
 dau. Jane Cook, m. Experience Mitchell
 " Elizabeth Mitchell, m. John Washburn
 Son James Washburn, m. Mary Bowden.
 " James Washburn, m. Elizabeth Leonard
 " Simeon Washburn, m. Gemima Gary.
 " Ebenezer Washburn, m. Sara De Forest
 dau. Hannah Washburn, m. Robert McDowell
 Son Robt. McDowall, m. Elda Lazier
 dau. Harrietta McDowall, m. Dr. John Robertson
 " Catherine Robertson, m. Donald Ross

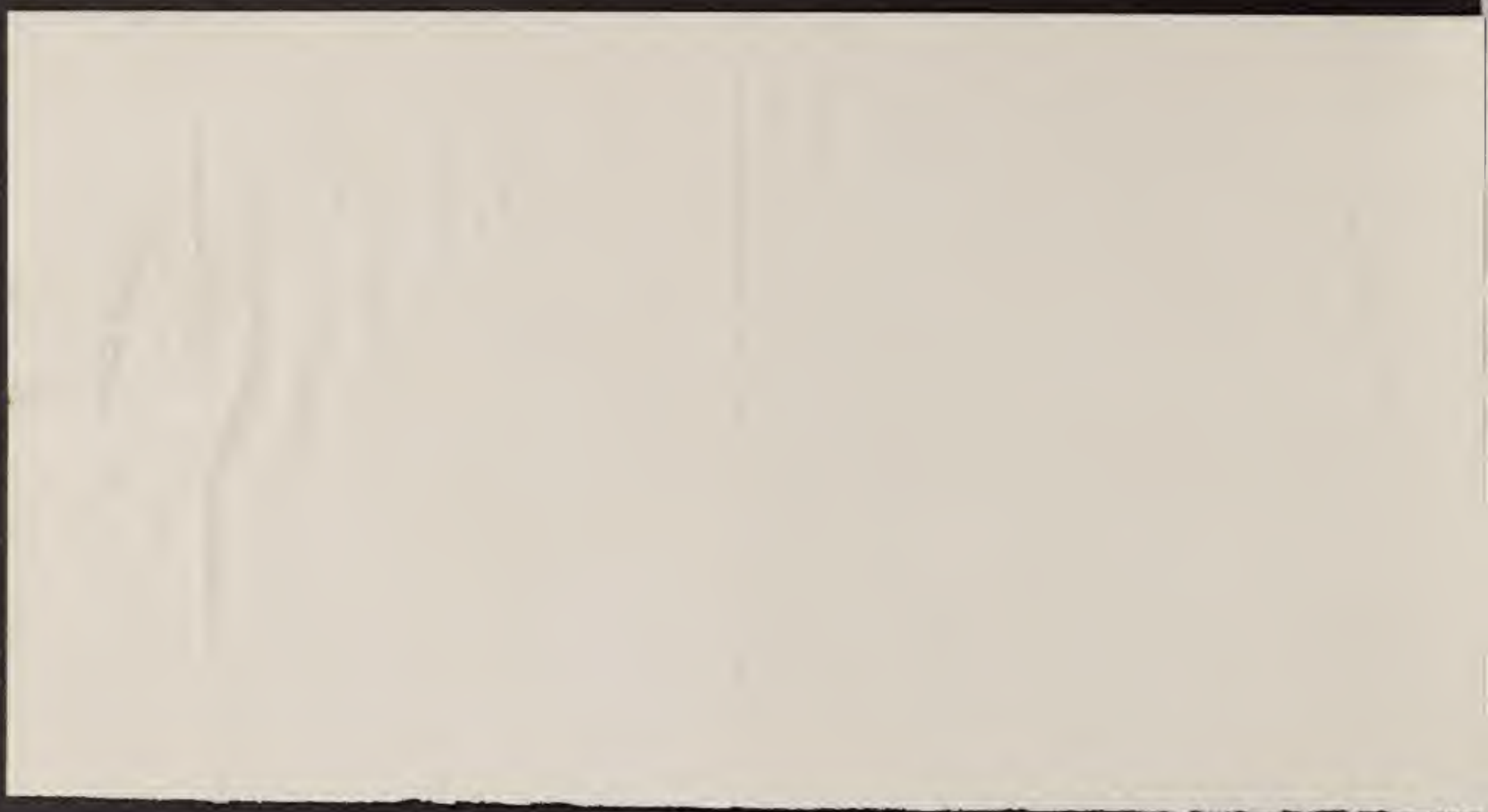
The only weak point is lack of proof that the Simeon named in
 James Washburn's will is the same Simeon who married Gemima
 Gary. However, there are no other Simeon Washburns in the
 Vital Records - Perhaps that is some kind of proof.

Ross

My genealogical search of Catherine's Washburn ancestors has finally reached my dirt with the enclosed copy of James Washburn's will. This could validate the following line of descent -

- Francis Cooke - Mayflower Passenger
- 1. Isaac Cooke m. Experience Mitchell
- 2. Elizabeth Mitchell m. John Washburn
- 3. James Washburn m. Mary Bowen
- 4. James Washburn m. Elizabeth Leonard
- 5. Simon Washburn m. Jennie Gary
- 6. Ebenezer Washburn m. Sarah McForest
- 7. Amos Washburn m. Rev Robt. McLowall
- 8. Robt McLowall m. Eliza Lazier
- 9. Henrietta McLowall m. Dr. John Robertson
- 10. CATHERINE Robertson m. DONALD ROSS

The only weak point is lack of proof that the Simon named in James Washburn's will is the same Simon who married Jennie Gary. However, there are no other Simon Washburns in the Vital Records - perhaps that is some kind of proof.



fully answered & paid, that it be Equally divided amongst my Daughters"

The witnesses were William Orcut, who signed by a mark, John Washburn, Jr., and Nathaniel Washburn, Jr. On 4 December, 1732, the will was probated, all three witnesses being present, and a letter of administration was issued to "Abigail Washburn Relict Widow of the s^d Deceas^d & to John Washburn Cousin to y^e Deceas^d Execut^s in y^e Same Will named" [The will was also recorded, 6:246]

[From the original inventory on file] On 8 December, 1732, Joseph Edson, John Kingman and David Johnson took an inventory at Bridgewater, of the personal estate of "Mr. Thomas Washburn late of Bridgewater." The three appraisers made oath to the inventory on 9 December, 1732; and Abigail Washburn and John Washburn, the executors, made oath to it on 13 December, 1732. [The inventory was also recorded, 6:261]

[7:376] On 16 March, 1737, an account was presented by one of the executors, and approved, but the name of the executor was omitted in recording. The entries "He died indebted to me for Eight Days Work" £1, 4s., and "Paid to his Widow" £3, 3s., 6d., show that John Washburn presented the account. Payments had been made to "Doct^r Ames" and Thomas Hayford.

[JAMES WASHBURN'S WILL]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 11:236] On 14 January, 1747, "James Washburne of Bridgewater . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "my son Edw^d Washburne (over and above what I have given him heretofore by Deed) the sum of five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Moses Washburne (over and above what I have already given him by Deed) the sum of five shillings old tenour"

To "my son Gideon Washburne (besides what I have already given him by Deed) my Cart & Wheels, Betle & Wedges, and also . . . all my real Estate that I have Not before disposed of And I do Order my s^d son Gideon to pay all my debts and to pay out the several Legaceys herein contained and mentioned and I do nominate . . . him to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will"

To "the heirs of my son James Washburne deceased Namely, Ruben Washburne, Simcon Washburne, Ebenezer Washburne, Josiah Washburne, & Mary Washburne, five shillings apeice old tenour, having heretofore Given my said son James in his life time a Deed of lands"

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To "my daughter Mary the wife of William Snow (besides what I have already Given her) the sum of five Shillings New tenour."

To "my Daughter Anna (besides what I have already Given her) the Sum of five Shillings old tenour."

To "my three daughters, namely, Sarah the wife of Henry Caswell, Martha the wife of Robert Richmond, & Elizabeth the wife of Elisha Haward ju^r all my Indoor and out of Door moveables which I have not disposed off to be Equally divided between them"

To "my said son Gideon all my Waring apparell"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Washburne, Abisha Washburne and Josiah Edson, Jr.

On 3 July, 1749, the will was presented by the executor, Gideon Washburne, and was probated on the testimony of John Washburne and Abisha Washburne, two of the witnesses.

[11: 249] On 21 July, 1749, the inventory was taken, by Josiah Edson, Jr., Samuel Kinsley and Eleazer Carver. It was sworn to on 1 August, 1749, by Samuel Kinsley, and on 5 August, 1749, by Josiah Edson and Eleazer Carver. Gideon Washburne, the executor, made oath to it on 7 August, 1749. No real estate is mentioned.

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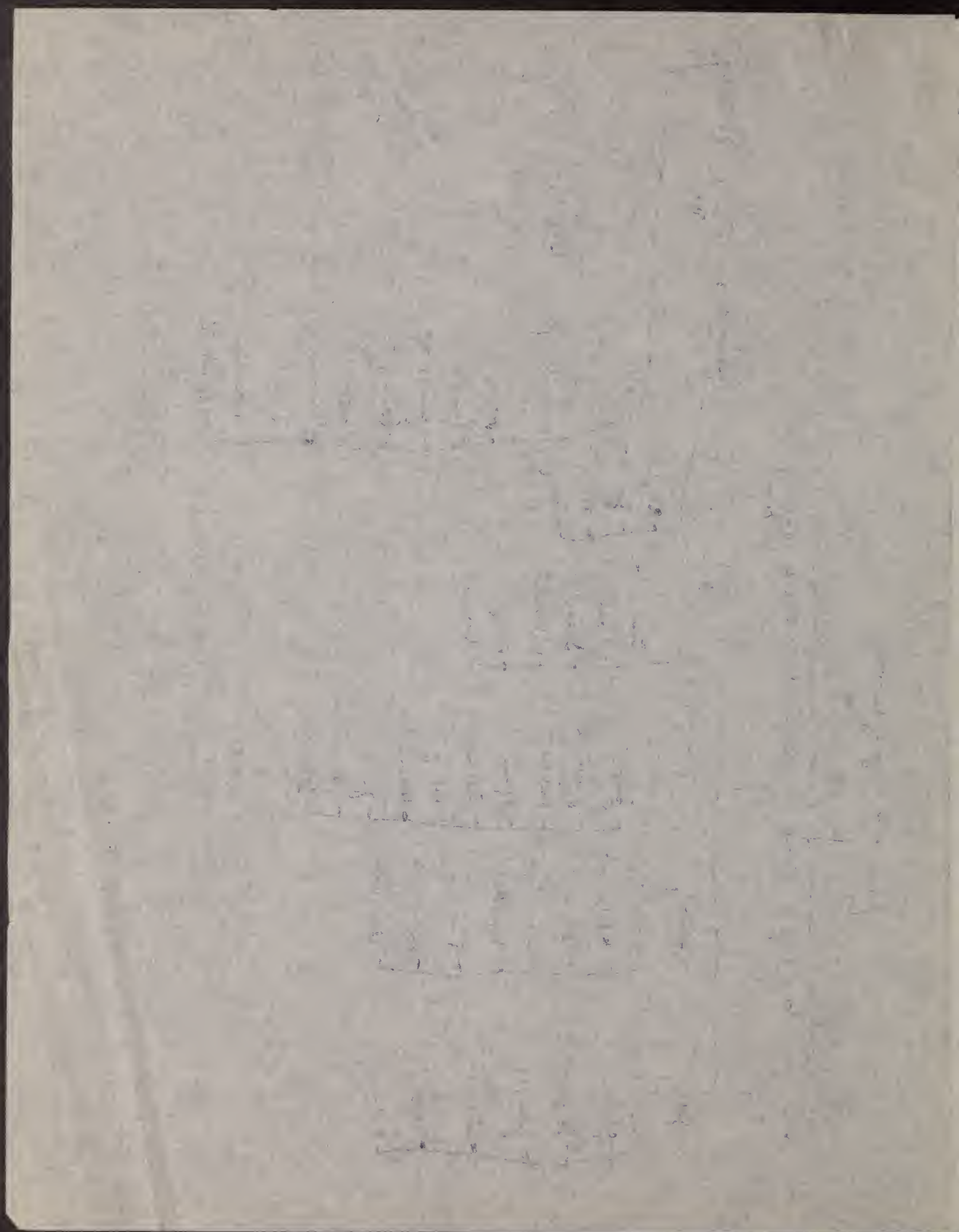
PLYMOUTH, MASS., FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(Continued from Vol. XV, p. 227)

[p. 30] Att A Church Meeting on the 5th of october 1697 The Church Then Made Choyce of Thomas Saunce to be Moderator in s^d Church & to act and leade in all Church affaires & trancactions untill it shall please god to settle an officer over them att s^d Chh Meeting The Church taking into their Consideration their pastors Manifestation of his desires That the Chh would Release him of office bonds To them as alsoe the advise of the honowored Counsel being Mett at plimouth on the 28 of September 1697 upon the Church of plimouths Request to helpe s^d Church in Counsel & advice what god Caled them to doe under their afflicted and distressed Condition with Refferance to the troubles y^t happened with Refferance to their pastor

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 Joseph = Elizabeth May
 22 married friends were



John Washburn = Margery Moore

John Washburn = Elizabeth Mitchell

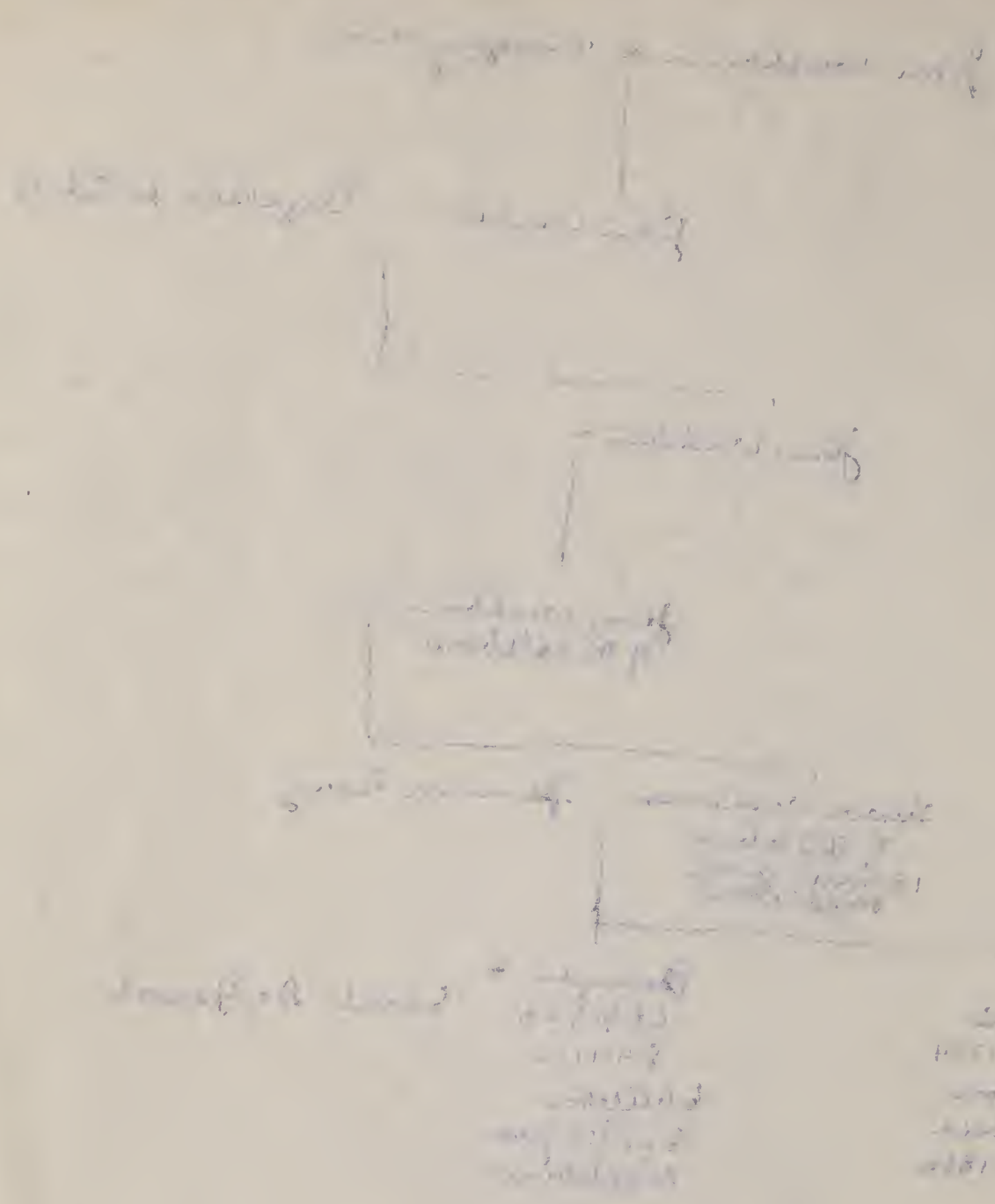
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of Middleboro

Simon Washburn = Femma Gary
of Attleboro
18 miles from
Middleboro

Robert = Femma
Perry 30.4.1754
2.3.1751 b Attleboro
1837 d in Bath
12 Jan 1830

Ebenezer = Sarah DeForest
68.4.1756
8.4.1756
b Attleboro
18 miles from
Middleboro



Washburn.

American Branch

John¹ immigrant, born in Bengeworth, a parish of Evesham,
Worcester Co., England in 1598

married 23 Nov 1618 Mary, da. Robert & Ellen Taylor Moore

abt 1588

four children, all born in England

1 Mary, prob. d. y.

2 Philip d. y.

+ 3. John

4 Philip who emigrated with their mother

Emigrated between 4 May 1620 & Jan. 1632

In 1629, 35 families arr. in Plymouth from Leyden,

In 1630, 60 more came over

Working in Plymouth led to 1st Plymouth offshoot

at Duxbury began to be settled in 1632 & incorporated in 1637

On 3.4.1635 his wife Mary & 2 sons John & Philip were
allowed to emigrate in the Elizabeth & Ann & joined their

husband in Plymouth

In 1644 Duxbury, with pop. of over 400, led to 2nd colony

of Bridgewater. Jno Sr & Jno Jr participated

in Duxbury sons were able to bear arms. Jno Sr as road

surveyor in 1649 & 50

Both settled in Bridgewater in 1665 & Jno Sr died between

1666 & 1670

+ John² kept in England on 28.11.1621. A Tailor by trade & a

soldier in Indian rising of 1645

Mar 1645 Elizabeth da. Experience Mitchell

Children

+ Jno

da. Mary

+ Thomas

Elizabeth

+ Joseph

Jane

+ Samuel

Sarah

+ Jonathan

Benjamin

+ James

Washburn

Washburn

Ebenezer Washburn = 29 June 1721. Patience Miles

Patience	Susannah	Joseph	Emine	Miles	Jonathan	Stephen	Rebecca
2 May 1722	9 May 1723	16 May 1727	26 Apr 1729	19 Jan 1730	12 Mar 1732/3	19 Feb 34-5	5 Mar 1736-7

B 1646

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John³ (John² John¹) = 1676 Rebecca Lapham, 7 d 1724

Known Children

1. Josiah b 1680, married Mary

2. John b. 1682, mar. Margaret Packard, 1710

3. Joseph b 1683

4. William b. 1686, mar. Experience Mann

5. Abigail b 1688, mar. Josiah Leonard, 1717.

6. Rebecca, mar. 1719 David Johnson

Thomas³ (John² John¹) b. c. 1747-8, mar. 1st Abigail Leonard
2nd Deliverance Perkins,
was living 1729

Children, mentioned in will

1. Nathaniel grew to maturity, no further knowledge

2. Thomas = 1st Elizabeth, 2^d Sarah Leonard, 3^d Abigail Helford.

3. Timothy = Hannah.

4. Hephzibah, m 1708 John Hutchinson

5. Palenae = — d. before 1729.

6. Deliverance = 1714 & Jennings

7. Elizabeth = 1701 J. Conant.

Joseph³ (John² John¹) b. c 1649, = before 1671 Hannah Latham
Living in 1700

Children

1. Joseph = Hannah Johnson.

2. Jonathan = 1719 Rebecca Johnson (?) of Hingham

(Eusebe = June 30, 1721, Patience Miles, - in pencil)

4. Miles, mar Susanna Perry of Sandwich.

5. Ephraim = Mary —, of Plympton

6. Edward = 1732 Judith Rickard, 1732.

7. Benjamin

8. Hannah =, perhaps, Isaac and Whitmarsh.

9. Dea. John b 1671, = Wybora Bumpus, d. 1750

10. Barnabas

11. Ishabod

Samuel³ (John², John¹) b 1631, mar Dabara Peckard. He d 1720 or 69.

children

1 Samuel b 1678 = Abigail

2 Noah b 1682, = 1710 Elizabeth Shaw. He d 1717

3. David b 1684, = 1708 Whitstill Sumner; d. before 1720.

4. Capt Nehemiah b 1686, = 1713 Jane Howland.

5 Capt Benjamin = Susanna Ousett, d 1774

6 Hannah = John Keith 1711

Jonathan³ (John², John¹) = abt. 1683 Mary dau George Vaughan of Middleboro,

d in or before 1725

Children

1. Elizabeth b. 1684 = 1710 John Benson

2. Joseph b 1686. = Elizabeth Davenport,

3. Benjamin, b 1688. = 1714 Bethiah Kingman.

4. Ebenezer b 1690, not married, d. 1728

Philip³ (John², John¹) - It is not known that he ever married or had children. He d from his father a farm in Duxbury, which he sold in 1679. Seem. to have suffered some physical or mental disability, as he was given care by his nephew Joseph by his bond in 1685. He was living in 1700

Benjamin³ (John², John¹) was a soldier & died in Sir W. Phipps expedition against Port Royal 1690 - not married.

James³ (John², John¹) married Mary Bowden

children

1 Mary b 1694 = Thos. Perkins.

2. Anna b 1696

3. James b 1698 mar. Widow E. Leonard 1730
d in Taunton Mass 4 Aug 1741

4. Edward b 1700 mar. Eliza Richmond.

5 Moses b. 1702. mar Hannah Bushman 1727.

6. Gideon b 1704, mar Mary Perkins 1717

7. Isaac b. 1705, mar. Henry Crosswell abt. 1738

8. Maudie b. 1709 mar. Robert Richmond abt. 1733

9 Elizabeth b. 1710 mar. Eleazar Howard Jr abt 1740

Reuben = 1743

Abigail Mary

Simon

Ebenezer

Joseph b 1733 d 1810

= 1774 Lois

Benson

1746

Betty Alley

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↑ abt 1654 ↑
Philip Walker = Jane Metcalf.

21 Aug. 1679

11 Oct 1703

Ebenzer = Dorothy
Walker Abell
15 Nov. 1676
23 Mar. 1711/8

9 Nov. 1711 ↑
Stephen = Mary
Garry Gilbert
abt. 1691/2

↑ 28 Oct 1731

Miles = Elizabeth
Shorey Walker
1710 24 Mar 1711/2 abt. 1718
1752 18 Mar 1753 5 Feb 1777

16 Dec 1740
Elijah = Ruth
Garry Hastings

David Shorey = Abigail
16 Mar 1747/8 Garry
24 Mar 1837 20 Jul. 1747
26 May 1835

U E
of
Ernesttown

↑ 5 June 1782
Sarah = Ebenzer
De Forest Washburn
15 Mar 1764 8 Apr 1756
12 Nov 1826

U E
of
Ernesttown
and
Hallowell

19 Dec 1771
Jemima = Robert
Washburn Perry
30 Apr 1754 2 Mar 1751
12 Jan. 1830

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of
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↑
Jemima = Simon
Garry Washburn Dryer
2 Mar 1722
13 Jan 1806

David Perry
16 Aug 1719 9 May 1710
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Jediel = Rebecca
Perry Willmarth
6 May 1682 30 Aug 1683
1778 17 May 1736

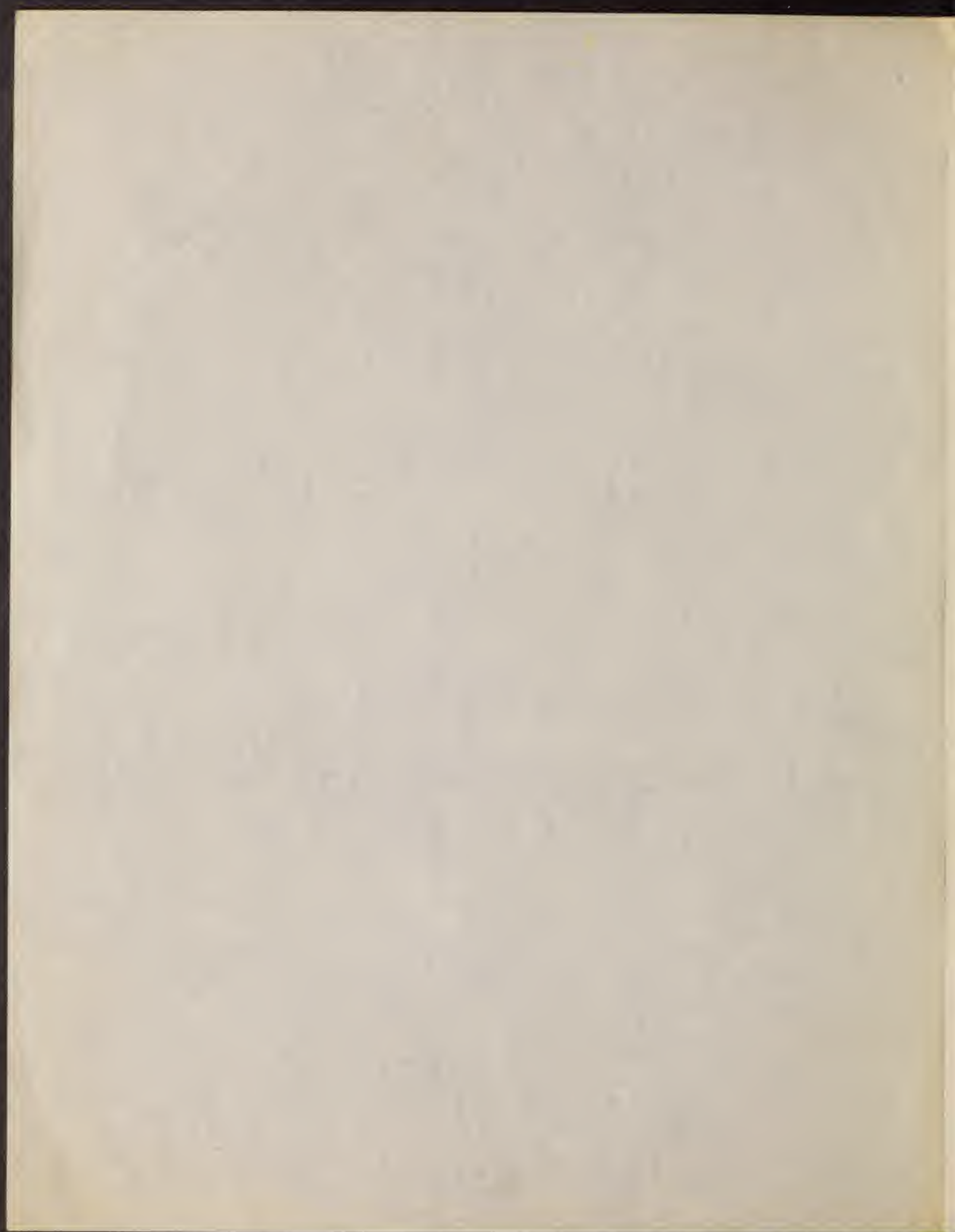
Philip = Sarah
Walker
Mar. 1661 1672
17 Feb 1739/40 6 Feb 1739

9 Mar 1737
Daniel = Mary
Perry Walker
16 Mar 1699-30 Apr 1708
1700

1 Jan 1729/30
Mary = Daniel
Walker
10 Oct 1706
alive in 1780

1757
Daniel = Mary Young
Walker
11 Mar. 1736
1795

U. E.
of
Ernesttown



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WASHBURN

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(3) WASHBURN

Joseph (3) Washburn of Bridgeport; d. Apr. 20, 1751; does his will name the children of his deceased son Ebenezer (4)?

(4) WASHBURN-MILES

Ebenezer (4) Washburn (Joseph 3, John 2-1) married in New Milford, Conn., June 30, 1721 Patience Miles; he is said to have died in Kent, Conn., about 1768. Wish to locate records which show the settlement of his estate.

His first eight children were evidently all born in New Milford; the ninth was baptized in Kent, Conn. Exactly when did he move to Kent? Rebecca was born March 5, 1736/7 and the next child recorded was Mary Patience, baptized at Kent, July 26, 1741. Wish record of any born between 1736/7 and 1741. Would appreciate any scrap of data of this Ebenezer Washburn
W. W. P.

John Washburn =

John Washburn =

= Joseph Washburn

Ebenezer Washburn - Patience Miles
30.6.1721

Samuel Washburn = Jennie Gary.

Jennie Washburn born ^{30 Apr} 13 Apr 1754, at Allaborough Mass.)
(Ebenezer Washburn, U.S. aged 27 in Muster Roll 25.12.1781) (b 8 Apr 1756)

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Children (surname *Gary*):

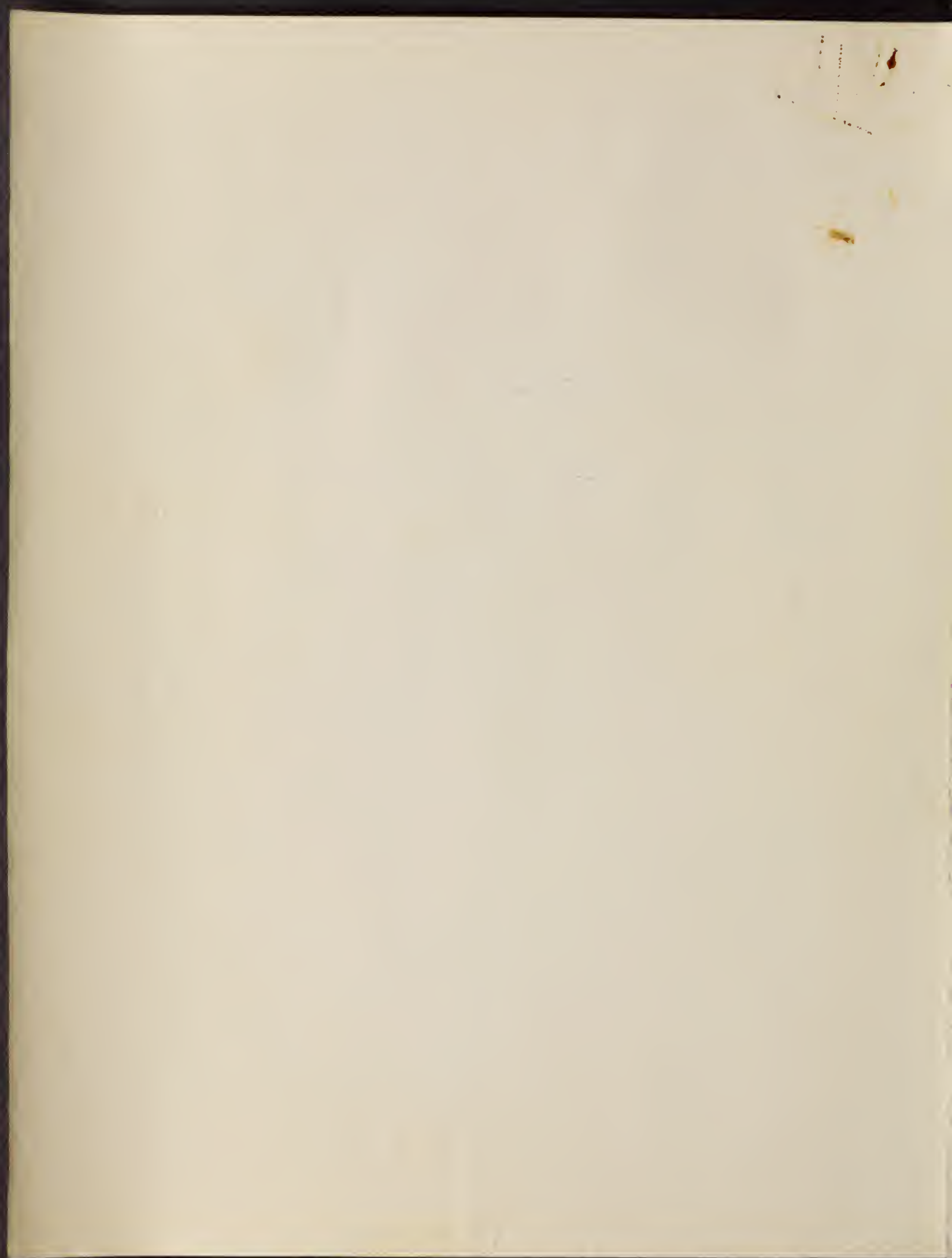
1. *Stephen*,⁵ b. c. 1716; Taunton; d. ; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1741/2 Lydia Ransdill; m. (2) 27 June 1761 May Puffer.
2. *Elijah* (Major), b. c. 1718, Taunton; d. ; m. 16 Dec. 1740 Ruth Haskins.
3. *Abigail*, b. ; m. 28 Nov. 1734 Eliphalet Briggs.
4. *Ebenezer*, b. ; m. 5 Feb. 1736 Lucy Collins.
5. *Seth*, b. , Taunton; m. 17 Jan. 1757 Hannah Briggs.
6. *Patience*, b. , Taunton; d. ante 1749.
7. *Jemima*, b. , Taunton; m. Simeon Washburn of Attleboro, Mass.
9. iii. ELEAZER, b. c. 1686, Taunton; m. MERCY WILMARTH.
10. iv. JOHN, b. c. 1690, Taunton; m. MARY WALKER.

Note: The 1728 map of Taunton shows the house of S. Gary on the south side of a road more or less coinciding with the present Plain Street, ½ miles south of the Weir Bridge. The house of E. Willis, perhaps the widowed daughter Elizabeth, was on the west side of Norton Street, about one mile north of the Tremont Street bridge across Mill River.

8. NATHANIEL⁴ GILBERT (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹) was born 19 July 1683 in Taunton, Mass.; died 17 Aug. 1765 in Berkley, Mass. He married 16 June 1709 in Duxbury, Mass., HANNAH BRADFORD, born 14 Feb. 1689/90 in Kingston, Mass.; died 28 Jan. 1772 in Taunton; daughter of Lt. Samuel and Hannah (Rogers) Bradford. Both buried in family cemetery at northeast corner of Berkley and Pratt Streets, Taunton. Gravestones still standing, 1956.

Nathaniel was no doubt born in his father's house on Ingell Street, but in 1705, soon after he came of age, he was given land of his own. The tract, a part of the estate of Thomas² Gilbert, was described in the latter's inventory as "a p'scell of meddow land and meddowish swampy land commonly called and knowne by the name of the little meadow . . . £15-0-0". It fell to Ensign Thomas in the distribution of the estate, and was the first of several gifts of land by Ensign Thomas to his only living son, Nathaniel. The Little Meadow was the nucleus of Nathaniel's holdings, but there were several accretions by purchase, grant, and further gifts, so that the farm eventually amounted to 300 acres or more. Nathaniel probably lived on it continuously from his marriage in 1709 (if not earlier) to 1749, when he gave it to his eldest son Thomas and moved to a smaller property in the same area.

The farm straddled the Taunton-Berkley line of 1735; the Little Meadow dam, mentioned in several deeds, seems to have been somewhat north of the line, at a point about a mile southeast of the Weir Bridge. The dam was on the north boundary of the farm, which lay entirely between the

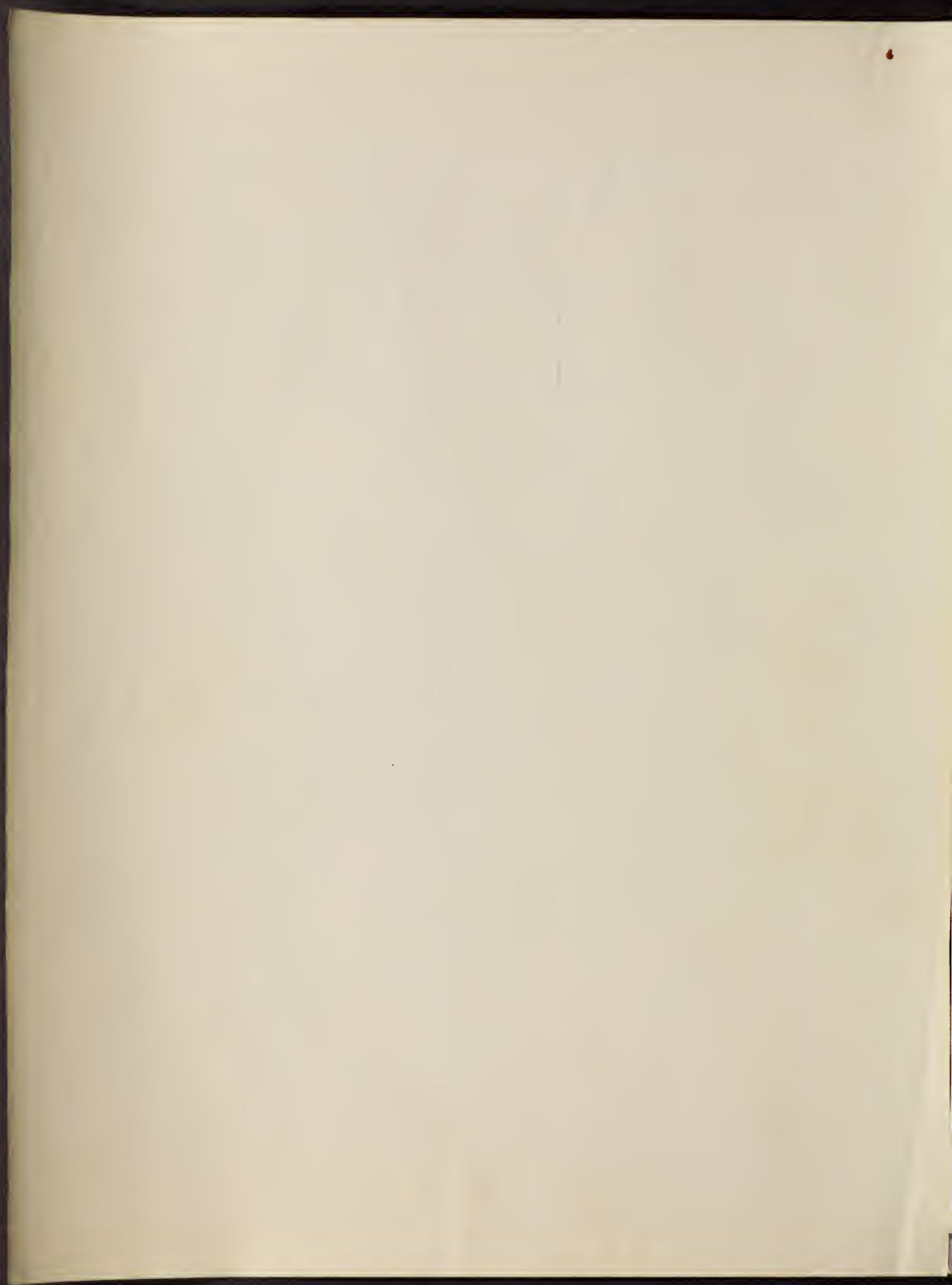


GILBERTS OF NEW ENGLAND

5. *Lydia*, b. c. 1704.
- ii. SARAH, b. 11 Aug. 1679; d. between 1738 and 1744. She married (date and place not found) JOHN WILLIS, b. ; d. 1744; son of Joseph and Sarah (Lincoln) Willis.
Children (surname *Willis*):
1. *Nathaniel*.⁵
 2. *Ebenezer*.
 3. *Sarah*.
 4. *John*.
 5. *Elizabeth*.
- iii. MARY (twin of Sarah), b. 11 Aug. 1679; d. ante 1714. She married 7 Apr. 1707, in Taunton, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, b. 13 Feb. 1678, Taunton; d. c. 1716; son of Joseph² (Richard¹) and Elizabeth (Watson) Williams. He m. (2) 20 May 1714 Abigail Newland.
Children (surname *Williams*):
1. *Elizabeth*,⁵ b. 1 May 1709.
 2. *Annah*, b. 18 Jan. 1710/11.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 11 July 1681; d. 1 Feb. 1692.
8. v. NATHANIEL, b. 19 July 1683; m. HANNAH BRADFORD.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. 5 May 1686. No further record; not in father's will of 1722.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 1687 or 8; d. 9 Sep. 1766, Taunton. She married there 29 July 1708 WILLIAM HODGES, b. 18 Mar. 1679-80; d. 12 Feb. 1768; son of Henry² (William¹) and Esther (Gallop) Hodges.
Children (surname *Hodges*):
1. *Thomas*,⁵ b. c. 1709, Taunton.
 2. *William*, b. c. 1711, Taunton.
 3. *Susanna*, b. c. 1713, Taunton; m. 24 Mar. 1732 John Sprague.
 4. *Esther*, b. c. 1715.
 5. *Mary*, b.
 6. *Jemima*, b. c. 1721.
 7. *Waitstill*, b. 21 Dec. 1723.
 8. *Seth*, b. c. 1727-8.
- viii. EXPERIENCE, b. 1689 or 90; d. po. 1769. She married JOHN TOWNSEND of Taunton, b. 28 May 1691, Charlestown, Mass.; d. an. 2 Feb. 1760; son of George and Rebecca (Cowdry) Townsend. (George had m. (2) Elizabeth (Crane) Gilbert, widow of Eleazer.³ He had 4 children by first wife, 2 by second).

7. ELEAZER³ GILBERT (*Thomas*,² *John*¹) was born in 1649 or perhaps earlier, presumably in Taunton, Mass.; died there 29 Mar. 1701. He married 23 May 1682 in Milton, Mass., ELIZABETH CRANE, born there 14 Aug. 1663; died between Oct. 1722 and Mar. 1728, probably in Taunton; daughter of Henry and Tabitha (Kinsley) Crane. She married (2), as second wife, George Townsend, who died in May 1717.

From the fact that Eleazer³ received two grants of land in Taunton on 22 Mar. 1669/70 it is inferred that he was born as early as 1649. In any event, he was very small when his father returned to England in 1653,



and was brought up in a fatherless family. He received his share of the estate when it was divided in 1677, and probably lived right in the Ingell Street area both before and after his marriage in 1682. He seems to have been a farmer pure and simple, and took little part in town affairs.

He was a member of a Boston company under Capt. Richards in King Philip's War (*NEHG Register*, 39/382). He was a member of the Third Squadron in Taunton 8 Apr. 1682 (Emery, p. 330), and is mentioned in an inspection return of 1691 in King William's War (*idem.*, p. 397).

He died in 1701, in his early fifties, leaving the widow with four minor children. His estate, as listed in the probate, included a dwelling house, orchard, and land on the west side of the river valued at £30, and land on the east side valued at £40. Without much doubt, this was all part of the Gilbert ground near the Weir.

Elizabeth must have had a hard struggle during the next four years, until her problems were solved by remarriage. A letter from Rev. Samuel Danforth to Capt. Thomas Leonard of the Taunton Iron Works, dated 11 Mar. 1703/4, and one of a number quoted (*NEHG Register* 38/271) to illustrate the use of iron as currency, runs as follows:

"Sr. I would pray you to pay Elizabeth Gilbert (my late servant mayd) the sum of thirty shilling in iron."

This may have been the widow, though it is perhaps more likely that it was her oldest daughter. By the time of the second marriage the three older children were able to look after themselves, but John was put formally under the guardianship of his first cousin Seth Williams, presumably to protect his interest in his father's estate. (*Taunton Probates*, 2:127). Elizabeth, as administratrix, did not make her final distribution until 4 Feb. 1718, several months after the death of her second husband (*idem.*, 4:115).

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 9 Mar. 1683, Taunton; living 26 Mar. 1728. She married (record not found) THOMAS WILLIS, b. . . . ; d. ante Mar. 1728; son of Joseph and Sarah (Lincoln) Willis. No children known.
"Elizabeth Willis of Taunton Relict of Thomas Willis Late of Taunton Deceased to George Townsend of Taunton [her half-brother] the fifth part of a Certain Tract . . . in Taunton set of out of the estate of my hon^d mother Elisabeth Townsends Thirds sd Tract Contains by Estimation Three acres or Thereabouts of Eleazer Gilberts Late of Taunton my hon^d father (for my hon^d mother) 26 March 1728." *Taunton Deeds*, 37:148.
- ii. MERCY, b. 13 Oct. 1684, Taunton; d. there 1782. She married there 9 Nov. 1711 STEPHEN GARY, b. 1691-2 in Charlestown, Mass.; d. Feb. 1749 in Taunton (will proved 24 Feb.); son of Stephen and Patience

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made in duplicate,
the ~~fourth~~ day of March — one thousand eight hundred
and seventy-three in pursuance of the Act respecting Short Forms of Conveyances.

Between Wiram Walker Junr of the Township of
Kingston in the County of Frontenac Province
of Ontario. Yeoman — of the First Part;

Mercy Walker — his wife, of the Second Part; and

Wiram Walker Junr of the Township County
And Province aforesaid Yeoman — of the Third Part,

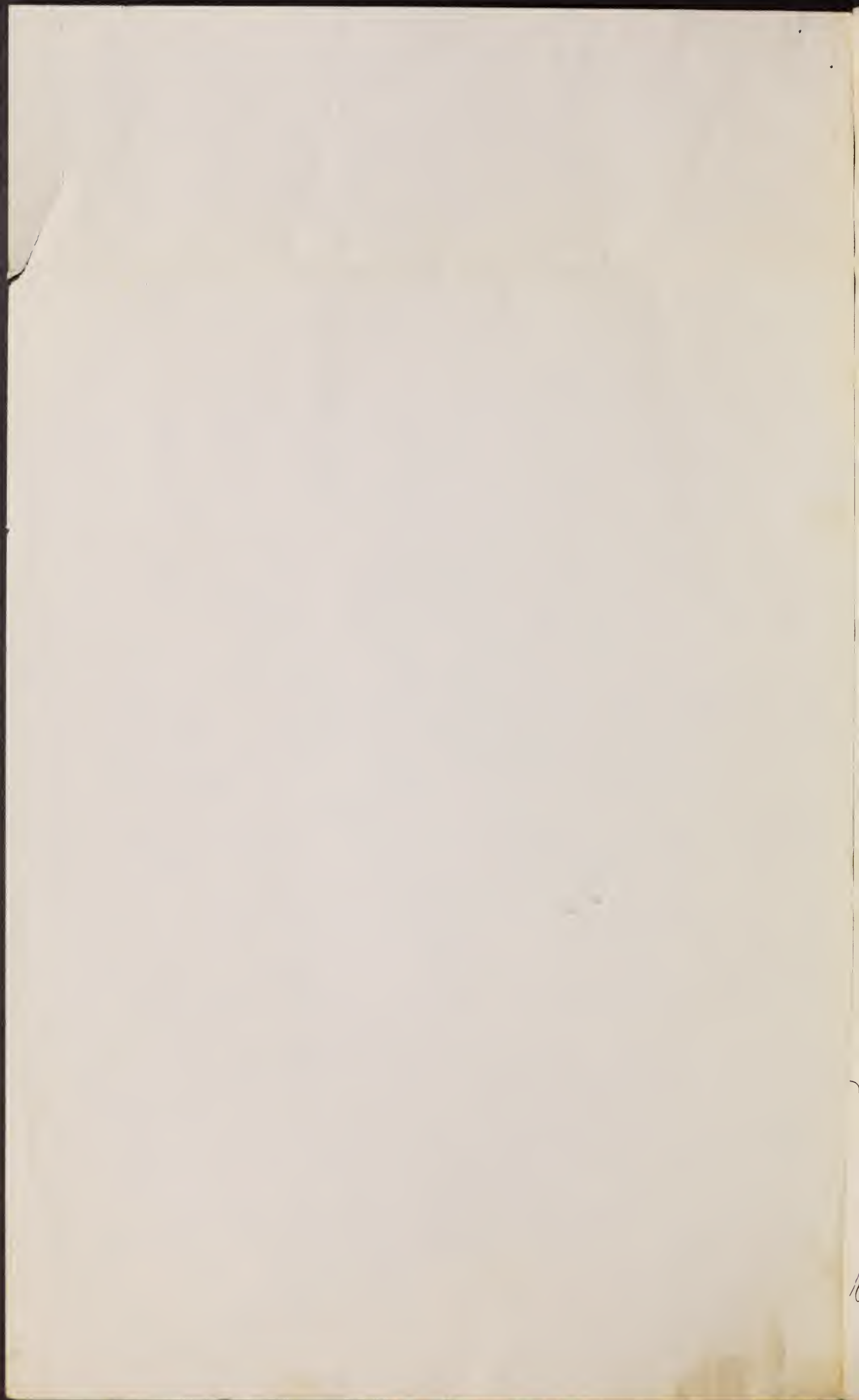
Witnesseth, that in consideration of

Six Hundred Dollars

of lawful money of Canada, now paid by the said part Y of the Third Part, to the
said party of the First Part. the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, he the
said party of the First Part, **Doth Grant** unto the said part Y of the Third Part
his heirs and assigns, for ever.

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises. situate, lying and
being in the Township of Kingston in the County of Frontenac

Province of Ontario. Containing by admeasurement. Thirty Six
Acres. (be the same more or less) being composed of part
of Lot Number Fifteen in the Fifth Concession of the
Western Addition of said Township of Kingston. and
is bounded as follows. (That is to say) commencing
at the north West corner of Twenty Six Acres of Land
on said Lot. faced to Harin Martin. thence running
Westerly. on Concession Road to William Martins Land
thence southerly parallel with side lines. to the West
of the Rice. at a post planted. thence running
North Easterly. along the West of the Rice to a post planted
thirty six and one half rods East from the South West corner
of Harin Martins land. thence West to the South West corner
of Harin Martins Lot. thence Northerly to the place of
Beginning



And the said party of the First Part releases to the said party of the Third Part all his claims upon the said lands.

And the said party of the Second Part hereby bars her Dower in the said lands.

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Harvey Warner Name.
Wilton Residence.
Merchant Occupation.
"

William Wulker Sen

Money for
Mark

Received on the day of the date of this Indenture, from the said party of the Third Part, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars being the full consideration therein mentioned.

Witness,

Harvey Warner
"

William Wulker Sen.



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Wm
H. Adams
Jr.

O.T.
 In 1853
 Dear
 William Doak
 Secretary of the
 Ontario

I Certify that the within Instrument is duly
Entered and Registered in the Registry Office
for the County of
Sturbridge
for the term of years of duration
at 11 o'clock, pm of the 15 day of
January A.D. 1884
J. W. C.


 D. D. D.
 Boston, Mass.

I, Harry Warner
of Milton in Township of Forest Town in the
County of Luzerne and Adirondack. make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate. *thereof*
duly signed, sealed and executed by *Wiram Walker Sen*
and *Mercy Walker* two of the
parties thereto.
2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the *Residence of Wilton in the*
Township of Great Run in said County.
3. That I know the said parties.
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

Given before me at *Orleton*
 in the said County of *Sanford* and *Adelphi*
 this *17th* day of *March*. 1873
Henry Warner
 A Commissioner, &c., in E.R. to
Sanford County
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Harney Warner

ATTLEBORO VITAL RECORDS.

Vermont State Building.

Deaths.

John, son of Daniel and Mary (Perry) Walker Oct. 15, 1748.
 Keziah, dau. " " " " " Nov. 1, 1747.
 Mehitabel " " " " " after Jan. 6, 1731-2.

Births.

Mary, dau. of Daniel & Mary (Perry) Walker, born May 24, 1731, at Rehoboth.
 Mehitabel dau. " " " " " Jan. 6, 1731-2.
 Mehitabel " " " " " Sep. 22, 1733.
 Sary " 2 " " " Sep. 2, 1735.
 Daniel son " " " " " Oct. 15, 1736-7.
 Gideon " " " " " Nov. 20, 1738.
 Rebecca dau. " " " " " June 14, 1740.
 Easter " " " " " June 9, 1742.
 Nathan son " " " " " May 4, 1744.
 Keziah dau. " " " " " Jan. 6, 1745-6.
 John son " " " " " Sep. 1, 1748.
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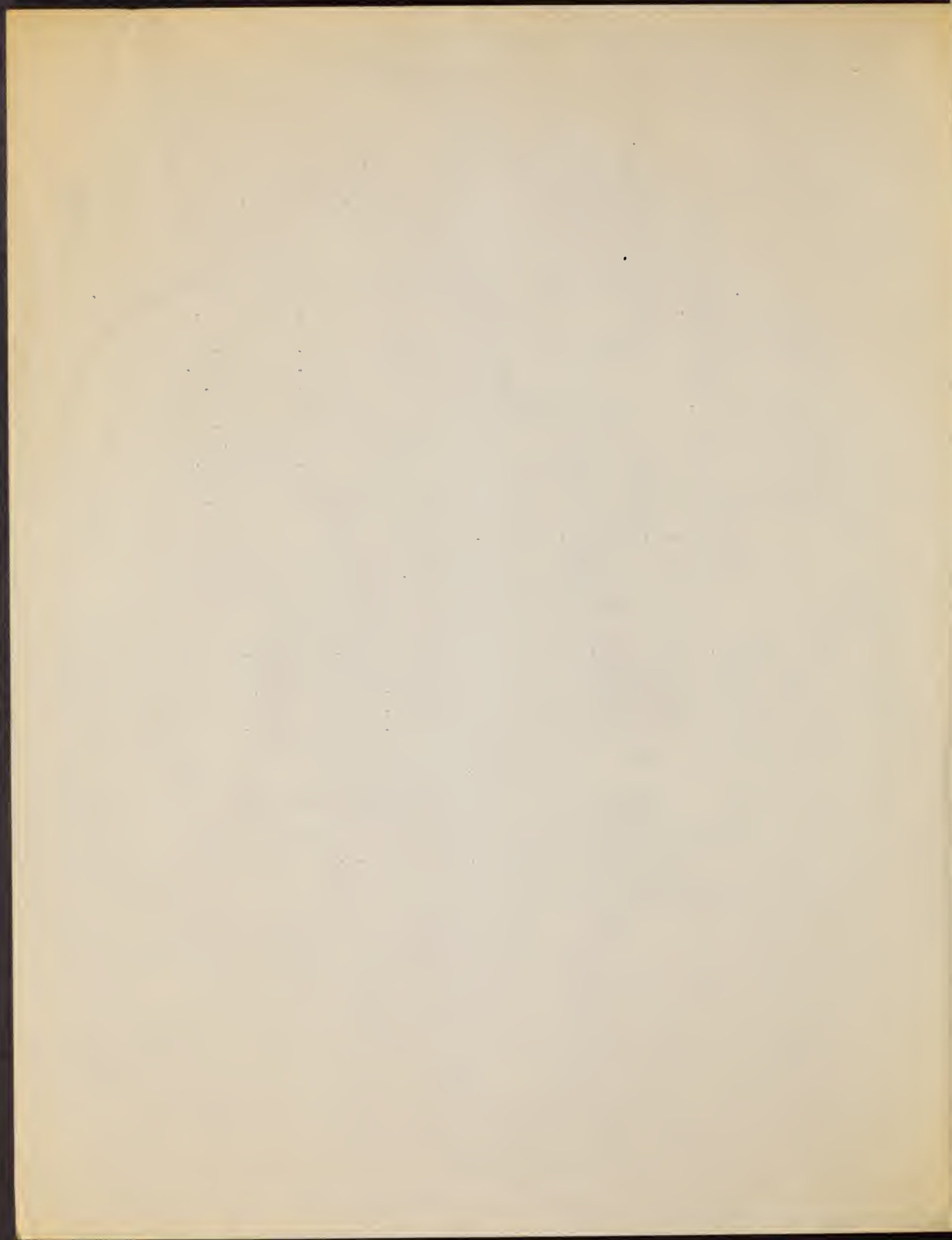
Coventry, Rhode Island.

Births and deaths.

Jerusha, dau. Daniel, Jr., & Jerusha Walker, b. Jan. 22, 1757.
 William, son " " Mary " b. Nov. 7, 1758.
 Weeden, " " " " " b. July 5, 1762.
 Waite, " " " " " b. June 1, 1765.
 Esther, dau. " " " " " b. Mar. 28, 1768.
 Mary, " " " " " b. July 23, 1770

My notes:

1. A son, Daniel, was born to Daniel and Mary Walker about 1772.
2. A daughter of Daniel and Mary, presumably Esther, married Solomon Ball, U.E., before 24.3.1783.



Hartford Times, 31 Jan., 1959.

C-2502--(2) C. C. L., Dec. 20, 1958. WALKER Reply.

Ref. Early Rehoboth, vol. III, by Richard Lebaron Bowen.

"Deacon Philip (2) Walker, born about 1628; married, probably at Dedham, Mass., about 1654, Jane (2) Metcalf, born St. Edmondsbury, co. Norfolk, England, Mar. 24, 1632, daughter of Michael (1) and Sarah (Elwyn) Metcalf. Widow Jane (Metcalf) Walker, married 2nd June 2, 1684, John Polley of Roxbury; lived there until her death, Oct. 24, 1701. Numerous references are made to Butterworths, but finds no mention of a Jane.

Answer forwarded.

H. C. B.

The query which caused the above answer is

C-2502--(2) WALKER-BUTTERWORTH-METCALF.

Deacon Philip Walker, 1628-1679, of Rehoboth, Mass., married about 1654, Jane ----- . Was she Jane Butterworth or Jane Metcalf? Ancestry, dates and locations of Jane Butterworth wanted.



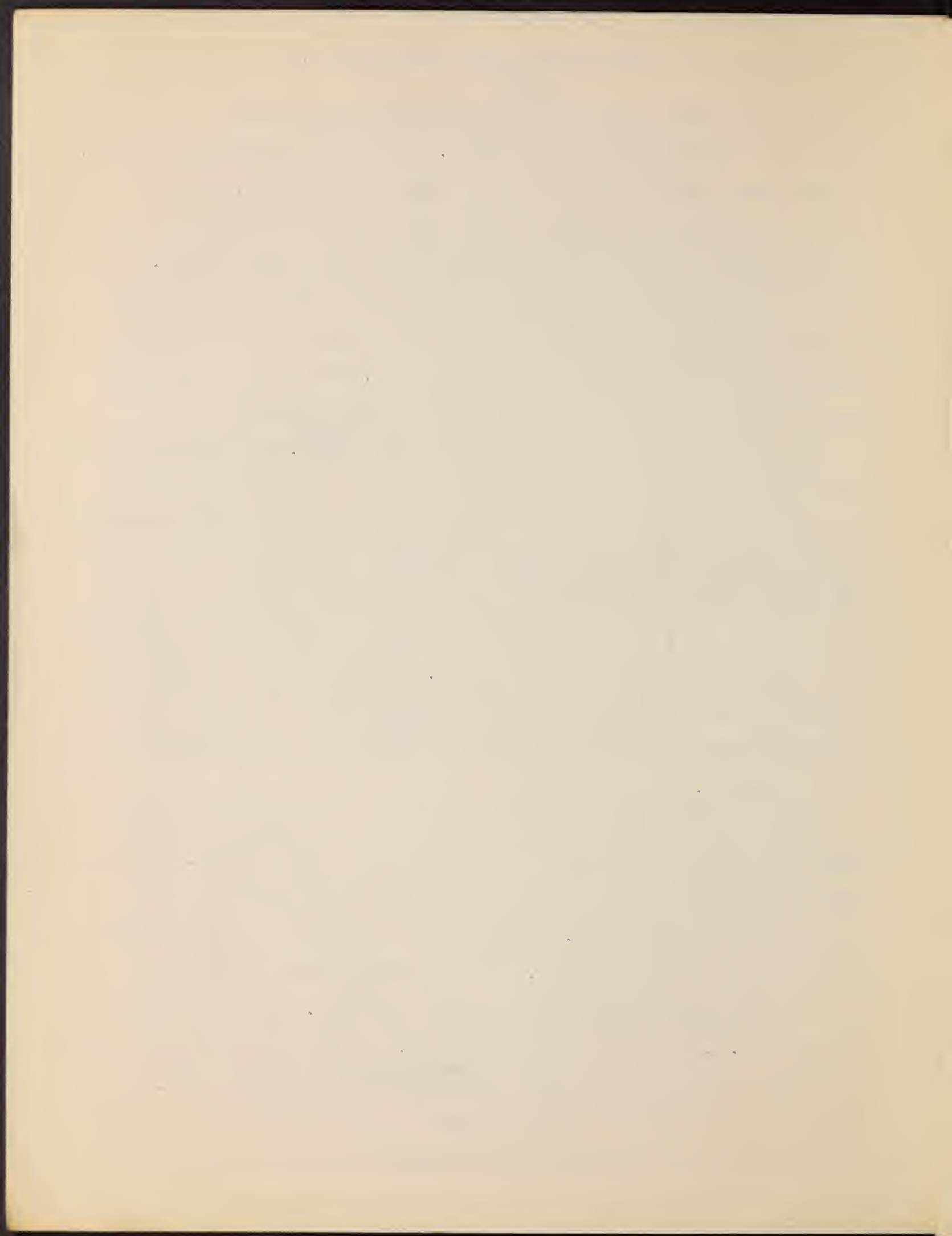
DANIEL WALKER, UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST.

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This is the story of my maternal great-grandfather, Daniel Walker, who was known to his contemporaries as 'Little' Walker. He was not an outstanding personality. He did nothing to make his name remembered by succeeding generations. He was just one of the thousands of Loyalists who fought a losing battle in the American Revolution, and who, by necessity, became one of this County's first settlers. I should not now be discussing his troubled life story were it not for the fact that it represents a typical picture ^{of} the bitterness and persecution associated with the American Revolution or, for that matter, any civil war. Indeed, were it not for the name, this might be the story of any other of our Loyalist ancestors.

The inheritance ^{subject} of characteristics is a fascinating study. From which ancestor do we derive the color of our eyes, the shape of our nose, the tone of our voice? From whom do we inherit our temperament or our difficulty to recall names or dates? In my own case it bothers me no little when I consider the fact that I am descended ^{an ancestor who was nicknamed} from 'Little' Walker, who, according to the War Office Papers, was only five feet, five inches in height. This embarrassment is heightened when I recall that my brother is six feet six inches and my son six feet four. But, even though I do not derive my physical characteristics from my fourth great-grandfather, I hope that I have inherited his respect for law and order and his desire for peaceable association with his neighbors.

The history of my Walker family in America begins in the period from 1635 to 1643 with the arrival from England of Widow Walker and her three children. This family settled in the Rehoboth-Seekonk region of Massachusetts, about ten miles east of Providence, Rhode Island. The Widow, her son Philip and her grandson Philip all lived and died in this community. The Widow's great-grandson, Daniel Walker was born here in 1706 and here in 1729 he married Mary Perry. About 1745 he removed to Coventry, R. I., with his wife and young family. In 1756, at the age of fifty years, he evidently joined the British forces which ^{was destined to} ~~ended by the conquest of~~ Canada. The family history states that he was at the capture of Quebec in 1759, and that, after his discharge from the service while yet in Canada, he, with others, started on the



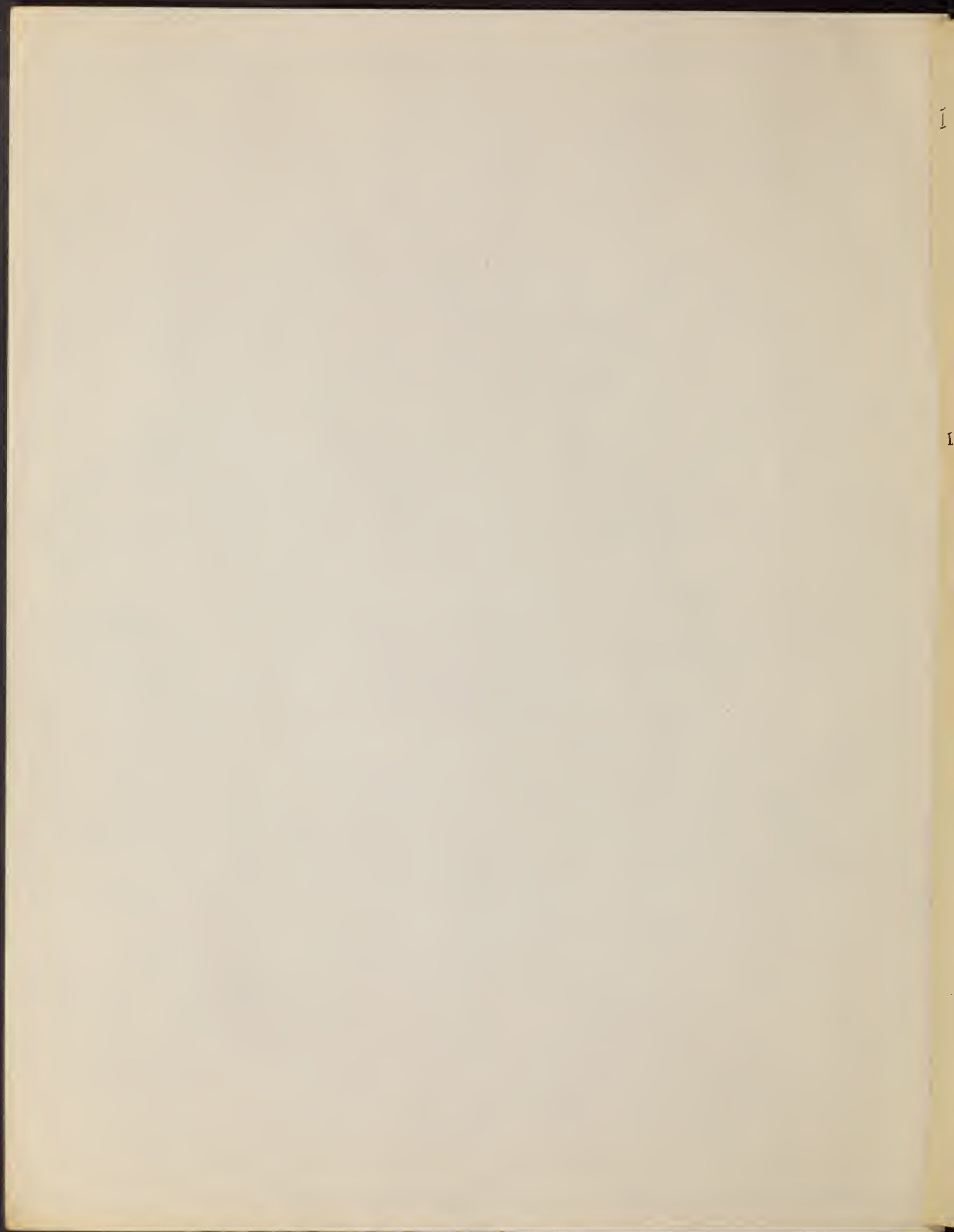
overland route from Canada to the New England Colonies. This must have been in the winter of 1760-61, because Montreal was not captured until 1760, thus making it safe to travel this route. ^{in that direction. This route} ~~The trail~~ led up the Richelieu River, across Lake Champlain, up the Otter River, across the divide in the Green Mountains, then down the Connecticut River. The Walker family history states that Daniel froze his feet during the journey and was forced to remain at what is now Clarendon, Vt., until healing had taken place. He fell in love with the rich valley lands in that vicinity, and when the country was opened for settlement, he removed there in April, 1763, with his wife and most of his children.

In order to understand events which transpired ^{during} ~~in~~ the next decade, it will be necessary to discuss the early settlement of what is now Vermont. Before the conquest of Canada this region was not yet settled, beyond a few isolated forts erected for the protection of the colonies to the south. This large unpopulated area was claimed both by New Hampshire and New York, and for several years after the peace both sides made representations to the mother country. ^{regarding their claims} Year after year the decision was delayed. In the meantime, New Hampshire undertook to settle various townships, covering the greater part of the disputed territory. Somewhat belatedly New York began to colonize the western fringes. At last, about 1773, the British government decided that the area in question belonged to New York. As a result, all persons having lands from the New Hampshire were required to take out new deeds and pay the usual fees for the same. Township names were changed, New York law enforcement officers were appointed in the new communities. Immediately all was in an uproar. Loyal law-abiding people in the New Hampshire grants paid the fees for change in land grants, even though many murmured against such tactics. The hot-bloods refused to abide by the decision. Led by such turbulent persons as Ethan Allen and Remember Baker, ^{later known as the Green Mt. Boys} mobs were formed which carried fire and pillage against those who opposed them. Those events did much to forecast how the colonies were to align themselves in the Revolution. Those on the side of law and order naturally became Loyalists, whilst the mob became the rebels.



Daniel Walker was 62 years of age when he arrived in Vermont to begin a new life. Three of his four sons who accompanied him were already married. Among these ~~sons~~ was Daniel, Junior, the subject of this sketch, who was born in Attleboro, Mass., in March 1736/7. ~~XXXXXX~~ Young Daniel's first wife, whom he married in 1756, died with her infant in childbirth in Jan., 1757. A year later he married Mary Young, who received this comment in the family history: "He married Jerusha Bates and then Mary Young, an Englishwoman, by whose influence he espoused the side of the British in the Revolution." The family history states that Daniel, Junior, "was a very eccentric man and said that his children's names should all begin with W." This certainly was true of the four boys who accompanied their parents to Vermont; they were named, William, Weeden, Waite and Worden. But their first daughter, who was barely a month old when they made the long overland journey, was named Esther. The remaining two ^{very appropriately} children, born in Vermont, were named Daniel and Mary.

Shortly after his arrival in what is now Vermont, Daniel, Junior, bought 300 acres of virgin valley land in one of the richest sections of the new territory for 675 Spanish dollars. At this time there were five acres of cleared land. All the rest was forest. In the course of the next nine years he had cleared an additional ^{brought under cultivation} seventy five acres, and had increased his livestock to 3 horses, 23 cattle, 23 sheep and 5 hogs.



Walkers of the Old Colony and Their Descendants

I Widow Walker of Rehoboth, Mass.

She was one of the first purchasers and proprietors of the town of Rehoboth or Seacunk, now Seekonk, and one of the company who first settled there. Her name is in the list of those who in 1643 gave in the value of their estates, for a pro rata division of the lands. Hers was £50. In the division made June 31, 1644, she had a share, and lots were assigned her in several divisions afterward, as in drawing for the Great Plain and on the 18th of 12th month (Feb) 1646 for the New Meadow.

Her name then disappears.

I Philip Walker² (2) was son of "Widow Walker" of Rehoboth and brother of James Walker of Taunton. The earliest record of him is a deed bearing his signature dated at Rehoboth in 1653. He was one of the grand jury May 17, 1655, propounded for freedom June 8, 1655, and took the oath of fidelity June 1, 1658. In June 22, 1658 his name appears in the first division of Rehoboth North Purchase (now Attleboro') when lots were drawn for "the Meadow, on the North Side of the Town", and again May 26, 1668 in the division of lands in the North Purchase.

His birthplace and age and date of arrival in this country are not known. He married about 1654 Jane daughter of — Butterworth of Rehoboth, or Michael Metcalf of Dedham*.

She survived him, and afterward married June 2, 1684, John Polly, of Roxbury, and lived there until her death in 1702. Deacon Walker was buried Aug. 21, 1679 and his dust reposes, no doubt, in the ancient graveyard, at Seekonk. His estate was appraised Oct. 1679 on the oaths of James Walker and Samuel Walker.

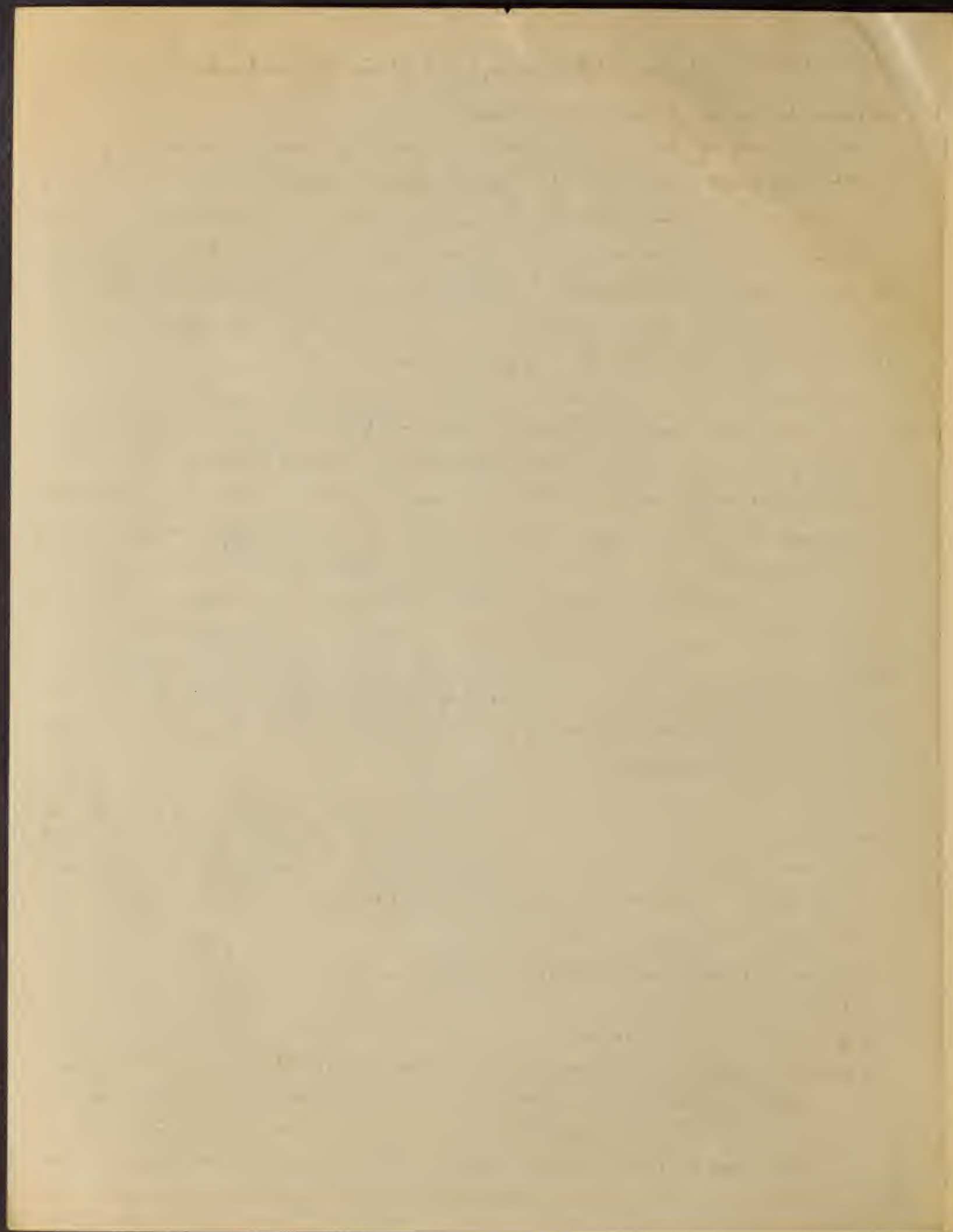
Children of Philip Walker² (1) of Rehoboth.

2 I Samuel³ (12) born Feb. 1655

3 II Sarah³ born Feb 16 1657

4 III Philip³ (20) born Mar 1661 (1661-2?) died Feb 17, 1739-40 in the 78th year.

He married —ember 1689 Mary Bowen, daughter of Richard probably. She was buried May 22 1694. He married secondly Sarah, who died Feb 6 1739 in the 68th year. He united with the church Apr 25 1697. Inventory £1750. He had 10 children. On his gravestone at Seekonk



Cemetery is the epitaph, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- (15) Mercy born May 1663) ←
5 V Elizabeth³ born Apr 1 1666.
6 V Mary³ born May 1663. ←
7 VI Experience³ birth unknown
8 VII Elizabeth³ born Apr 1 1666 ←
9 VIII Michael³ born March 1 1667.
10 IX Ebenezer³ (30) born mid November 1676
11 X Martha³ not of age in 1680.

Children of Philip Walker³ [4] of Rehoboth.

- 20 I Ebenezer⁴ born Oct 21, 1688.
21 II James⁴ [80] born Sept 3 1690
22 III Philip⁴ [86] born Aug. 13 1693.

By second marriage.

- 23 IV Sarah⁴ born Jan 8 1695-6.
24 V Esther⁴ born — bapt. Jul 4 1697.
25 VI Mary⁴ born Mar 19, 1699-1700.
26 VII Jane⁴ born Mar 21 1702.
27 VIII Nathaniel⁴ [94] born Jan 31 1703-4.

- 28 IX Daniel⁴ [103] born Oct 10 1706. He married Jan 1 1729-30 Mary Perry, daughter of Josiel and Rebecca, and brother of Josiel Perry, Jr. (see No 44). She died in Rutland, Vt. Both were members of the church(?) He joined the expedition to Quebec and was there at the taking of the city in 1759. On his return, when between Clarendon (then Socialbors') and No. 4, New Hampshire (now Charleston) he froze his feet badly. Attracted by the appearance of the country on his way home, he travelled up the Otter Creek, as far as Clarendon. On the 1st of April 1768, removed with his family to Clarendon where he died. He early settled in Coventry R.I. and built him a house which was situated a little east of South from the Summit Station, on the Providence and Hartford R.R. All that now remains is the chimney, still standing (1857), the house having been taken down in 1853. He left also, other traces of his sojourn in Coventry. South of his dwelling on the hill are two little graves,

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always said by the oldest inhabitants to be the graves of Walker children. They are still visible, and the present owner of the farm has lately enclosed the place for a graveyard. It is a tradition here, that Mr. Walker one evening saw a strange light on the hill. Losing his two children soon after, he had them buried where he saw the singular light. These two graves on the hill, alone, and yet guarded for more than half a century, and remembered as Mr. Walker's children, confirm the record in Attleboro', which gives the names and births of his children. He was living in Attleboro' in 1750, where he owned lands inherited by will from his father's estate. It is no wonder that in view of the lands on Otter Brook, he should abandon the rough soil of Coventry R.I. He had 12 children.

29 X Stephen⁴ [115] born Aug. 7, 1709.

Children of Daniel Walker⁴ [28] of Clarendon, Vt.

103 I Mary⁵ bapt. Sept. 6, 1730, died Aug. 19 1777, married Ebenezer Bates, etc.

104 II Melitable⁵ born Jan. 6, 1731-2 died in Rehoboth.

105 III Melitable⁵ born Sept 22 1733.

106 IV Sarah⁵ born Sept. 2, 1735.

107 V Daniel⁵ [249] born Mar. 11, 1736, died 1777.

He married Jerusha Bates and then Mary Young an English woman by whose influence he espoused the side of the British in the Revolution. The Committee of Safety of which his brother Gideon was a member, notified him, that if he was found off his farm he would be declared an outlaw. He, at once, with five other Tories, started for Canada and died the same year. His property in Clarendon was confiscated and his family soon after went to Canada. He was a very eccentric man and said his children's names should all begin with W. He had several children.

Children of Daniel Walker [107] of Canada.

244 I William

250 II Wheadon

251 III Waller

252 IV Worden

Three daughters

} Reside in Canada. All efforts to learn of these and their descendants have proved fruitless.

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1. Who was Ebenezer of Federalsburg, Presist with wife Mary, in Dec 1778.
2. Ebenezer Washburn, U. S., born in Attleboro, Mass., 8 April 1756, died 12 Nov 1826; married 5 June 1782 Sarah De Forest, born 15th March 1763, died 7 April 1802
(Joseph & John & John 1) b 1690
3. Ebenezer, who married Patience Meles in June 1721, resided at New Milford, Conn.
4. James Washburn of Taunton, Mass., may have been father of Simeon Washburn, & grandfather of Ebenezer of Attleboro, Mass.
5. Try through the Garps, with a mother named Gilbert, for a line back to Plymouth Rock. The Gilberts were an old family, whom I never investigated

Ebenezer Washburn = Sarah De Forest

William Simeon Hannah Deborah Mary Sarah

David Shovey, Robert Perry, & Ebenezer Washburn were all living in Rutland Town, Vt. on onset of American Revolution

Jemima Gilbert b 1728 = at Taunton Simeon Washburn

158 University Ave.
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Dear Dr. Burleigh:

My daughter, Janel Miller, now
lives in Great Falls, Montana, and
is interested in establishing her
descent from Mary Chilton in order
to join local branch of Descendants of
The Mayflower.

The Society accepts the link between
Mary Chilton and Ebenezer Washburn Sr.
but requires dates and evidence for
the rest of the attached line of descent.

Have you any record to show that
Ebenezer Jr. was the son of Ebenezer Sr.
and Patience Miles?

I will also need data on The MacDowalls
and have tried without success at Queen's
University library.

Also wrote to the Provincial Archives
hoping that the Washburn papers would be
helpful but reply was negative.

Am also writing to Mrs. Hanna Thompson
at Detroit.

Will phone in a few days when you
will have had time to advise me.

Yours sincerely

Donald Ross.



Mary Chilton married 1627 John Winslow

Susanna Winslow m Robert Latham

Hannah Latham m 1671 Joseph Washburn

Ebenezer Washburn b 1690 m 1721 Patience Miles

~~Susanna~~ " " ~~Samuel~~ *James Gray* 5.6.1782
Ebenezer Washburn b 1746 emigrated to Picton Ont. m ~~Hannah~~ Sara DeForest
1756

Hannah Washburn m Rev. Robert MacDowall
b. 9.1.1784 1768-3.8.1841

Robert MacDowall m Elda Lazier

Henrietta MacDowall m Dr. John Robertson

Catherine Robertson m 1932 Donald Ross, Kingston Ont.

Janet Ross m Col. R.C. Miller U.S.A.F. 1958 Goose Bay, Labrador

Susan Miller b 1960 Montgomery, Alabama) Now living at Great Falls, Montana
Ronald Miller b 1962 Homestead, Florida)

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1717 1719 1720 1723 1725 1727 1730 1723 1734 1736 (Potter) Sweet 1742

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